



A Tropical Fish Yearns for Snow

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The Story So Far

Konatsu transfers to Nanahama High School from the city and meets Koyuki, the only member of the Aquarium Club. The two girls naturally take a liking to each other because they're both lonely, so Konatsu ends up joining the club. One day, they go to the town summer festival together, and Konatsu asks something that has been on her mind: "Why did you speak to me on the day we first met?" Presented with such a direct question, how will Koyuki respond?

Characters



Konatsu Amano

A first-year transfer student. She has trouble adapting to her new surroundings until she decides to join her new friend Koyuki in the Aquarium Club.



Koyuki Honami

Head of the Aquarium Club. Everyone puts her on a pedestal, and she tries to satisfy their expectations even though she finds them suffocating and feels lonely.



Kaede Hirose

Konatsu's classmate. Due to her perky personality, she has many friends and doesn't hesitate to extend a hearty welcome to Konatsu.

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Poom

WHY
DID I
SPEAK
TO
YOU?

Poom

Tank 9:
Konatsu Amano Doesn't Know













And I
want
her to
say...

...it's
special
for her
too.





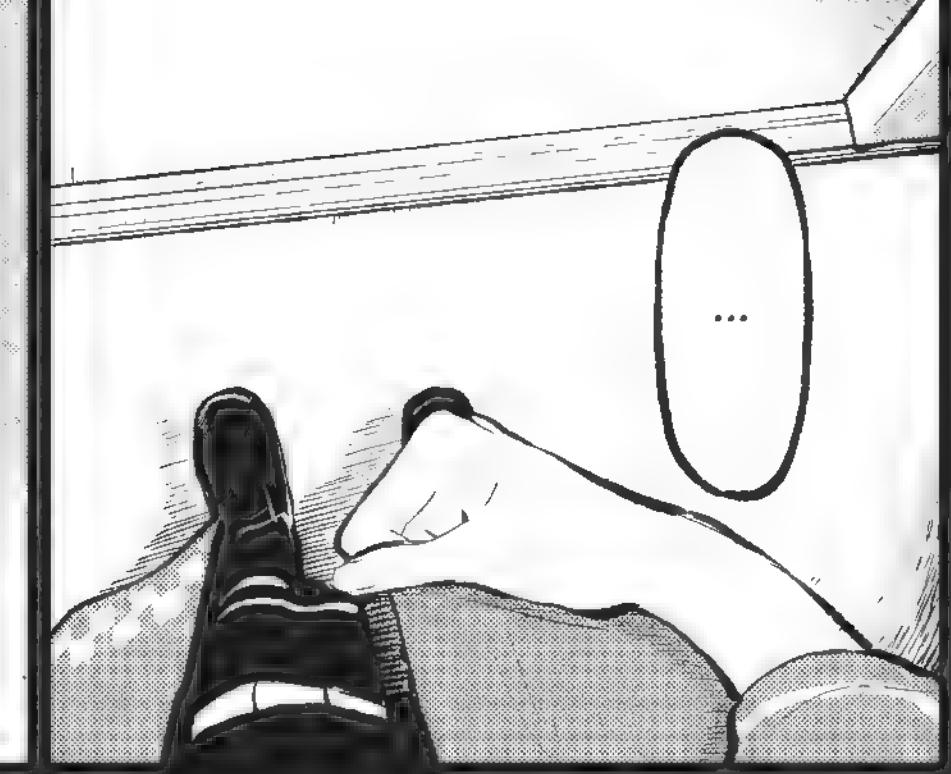
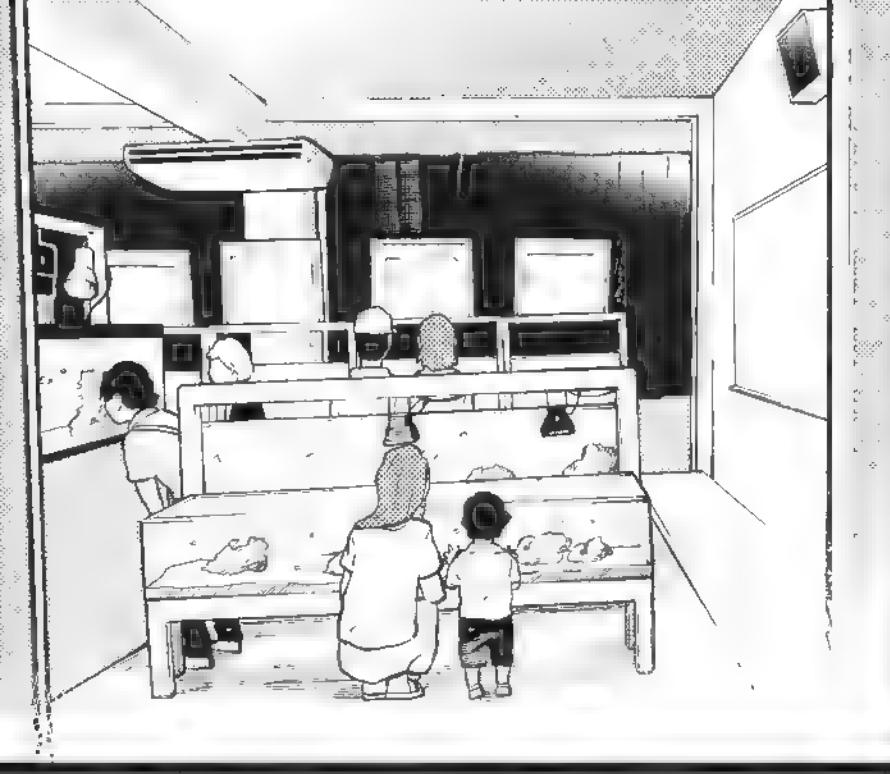
THERE'S
SUPPOSED
TO BE A
SALAMAN-
DER IN
THERE!

LET'S GO
SEE THE
SHARK
INSTEAD!

BUT
WHAT'S
THE
POINT IF
IT NEVER
COMES
OUT?

Whoa...

SHARK?!
F-FOR
REAL?!





"WHY..."



Konatsu
is right.
I didn't
have
to talk
to her.

Or did I want
her to know
there really was
a salamander?

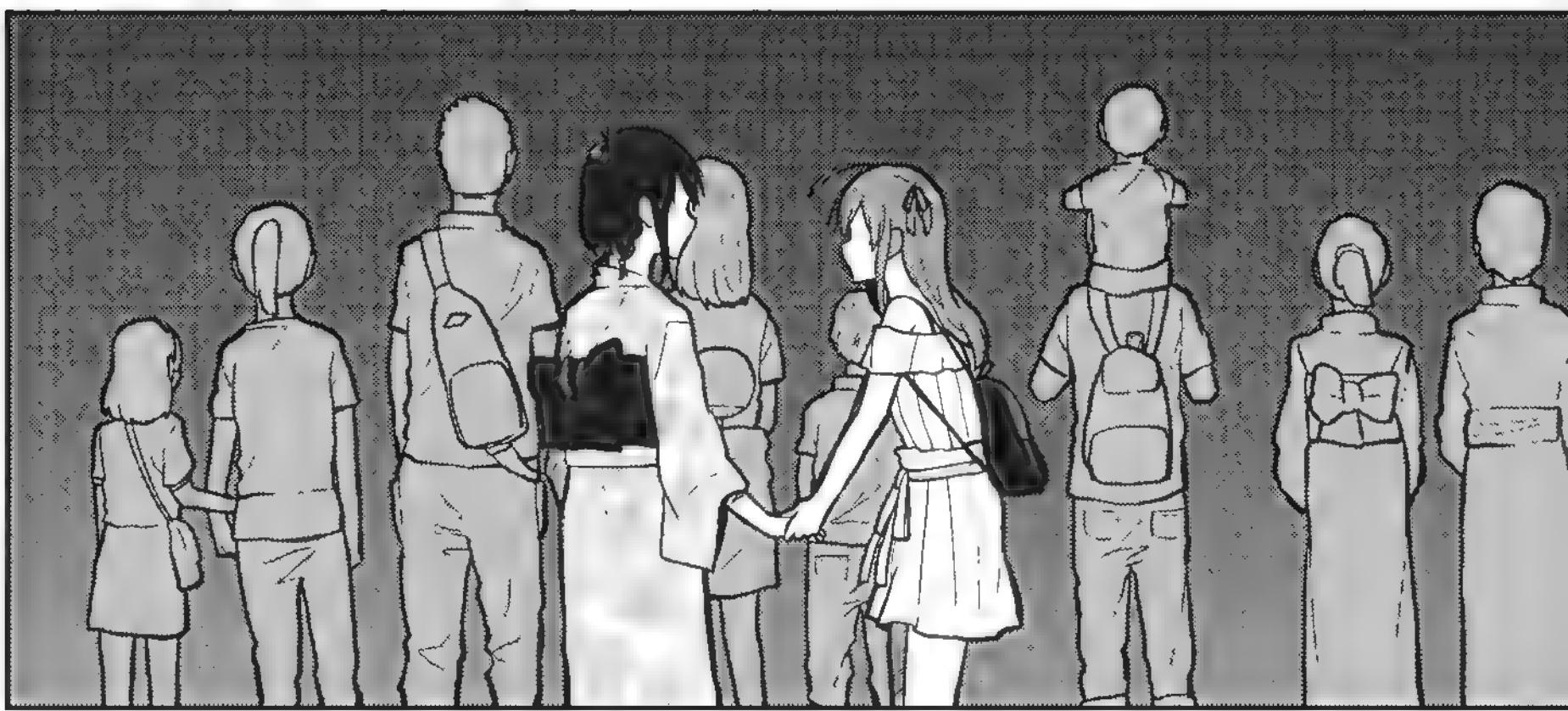
Did I want
to spare her
from being
disappointed
like those
boys?

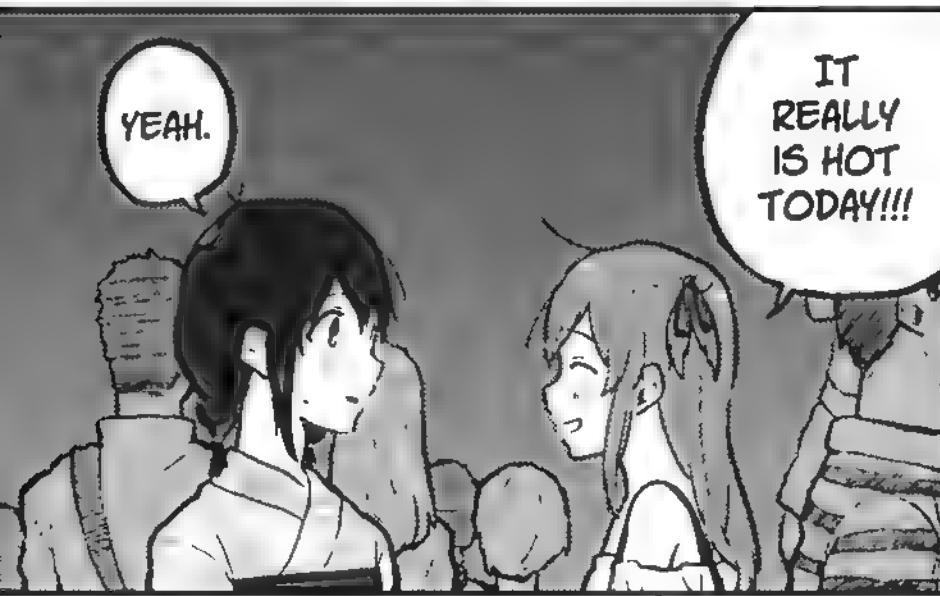
HER
HAND...

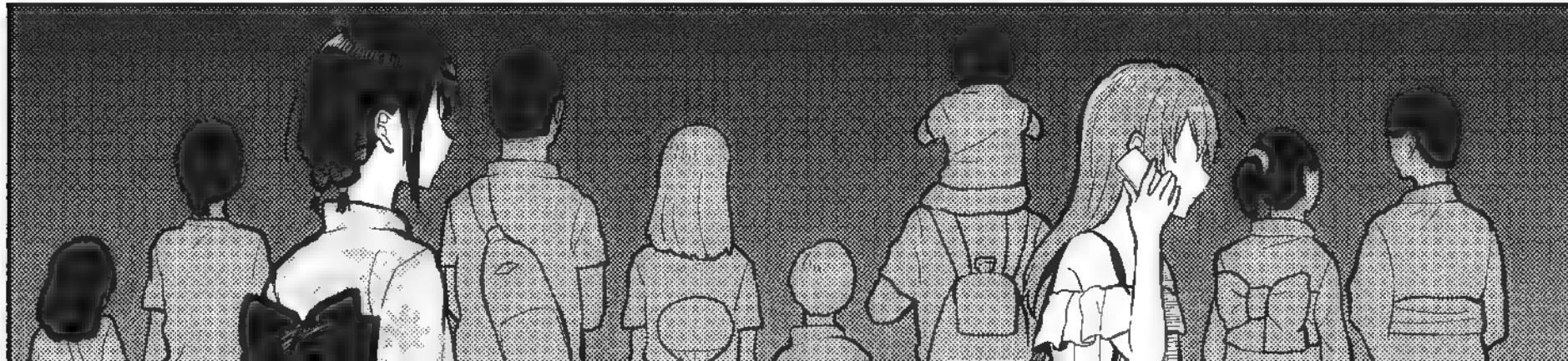
SKWEEZ

IT'S
SO
WARM!

OR WAS
THERE
A DIFFERENT
REASON?



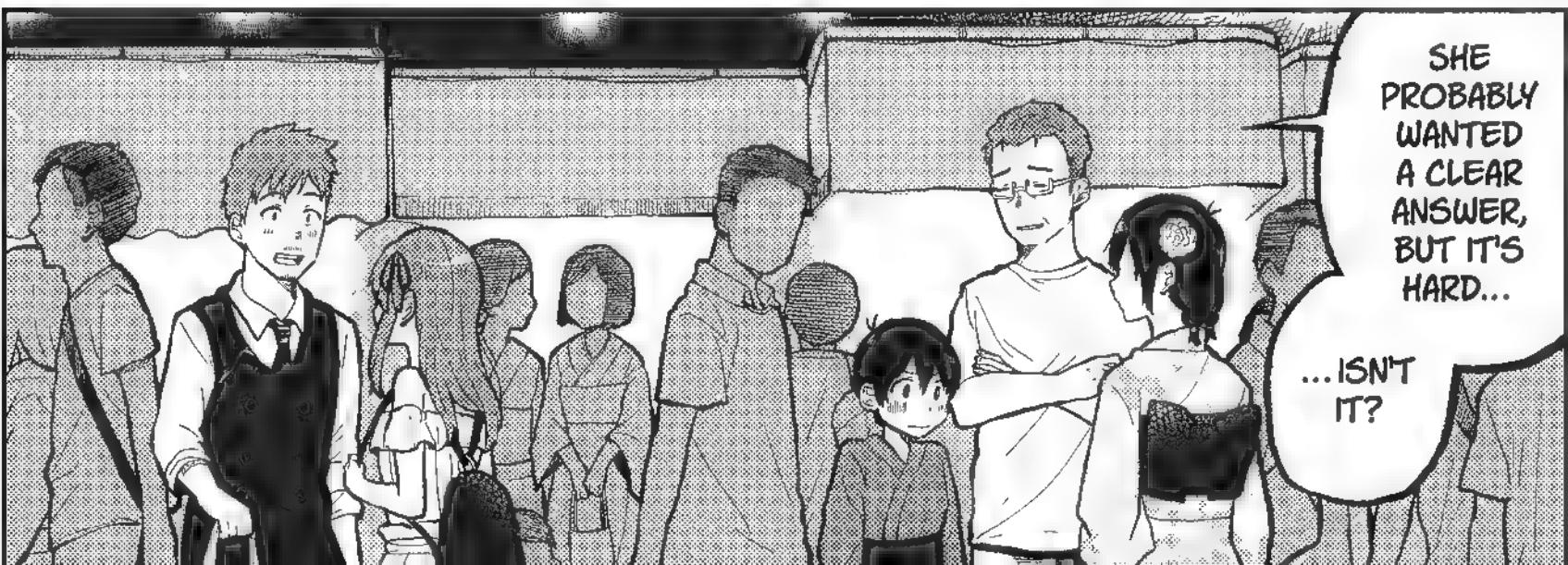
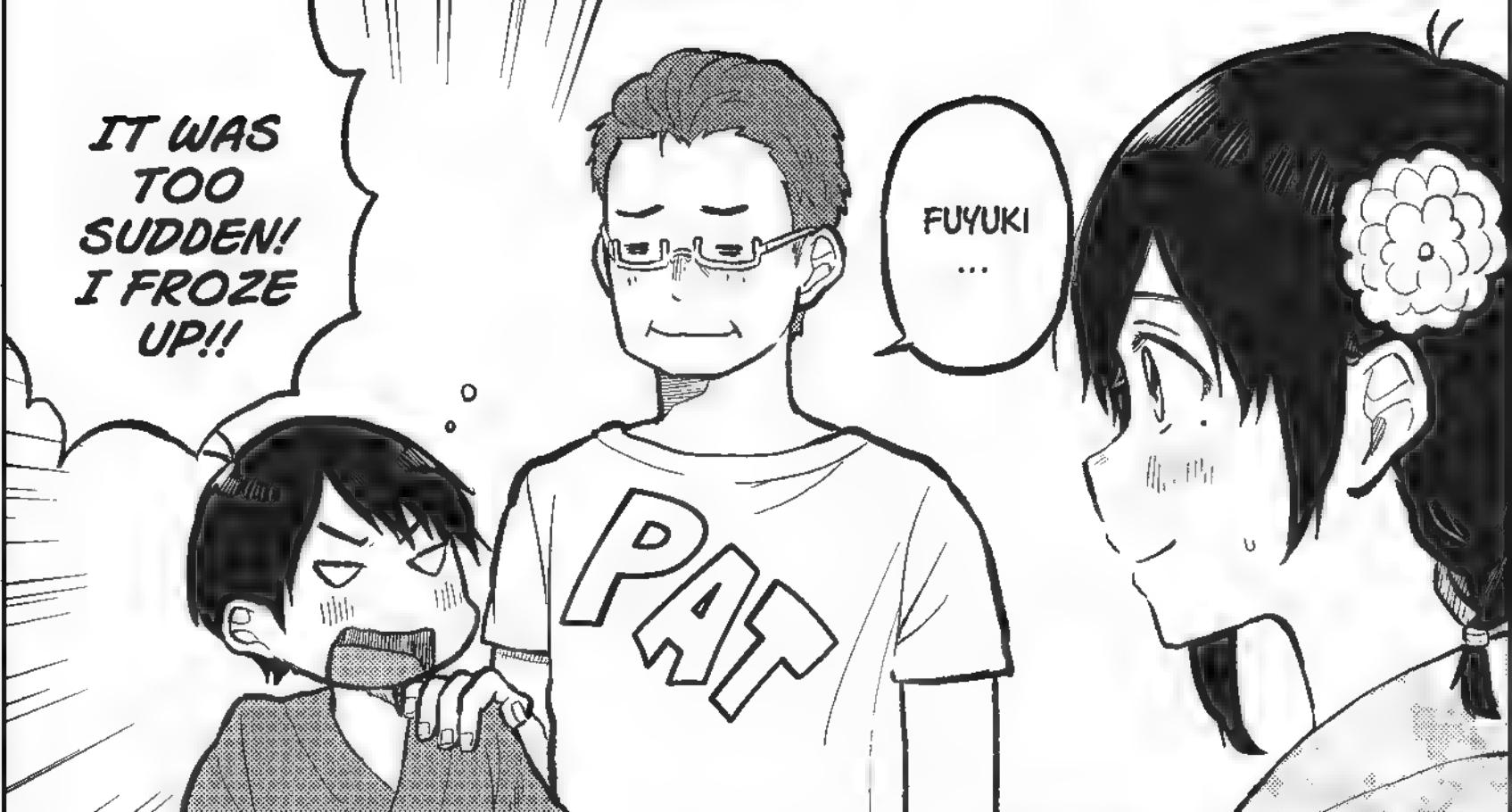




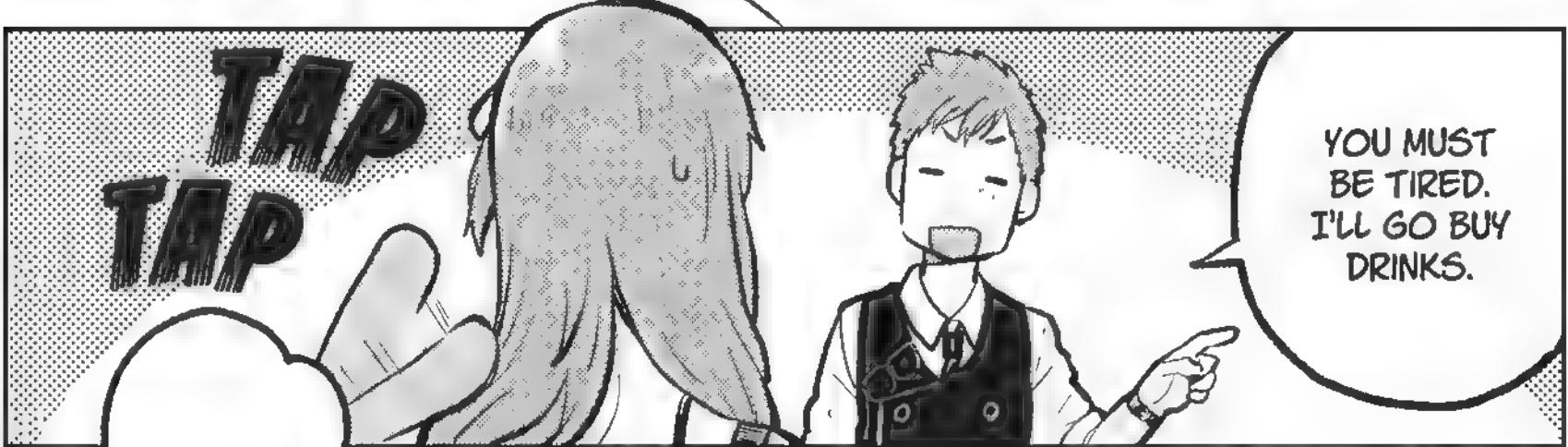
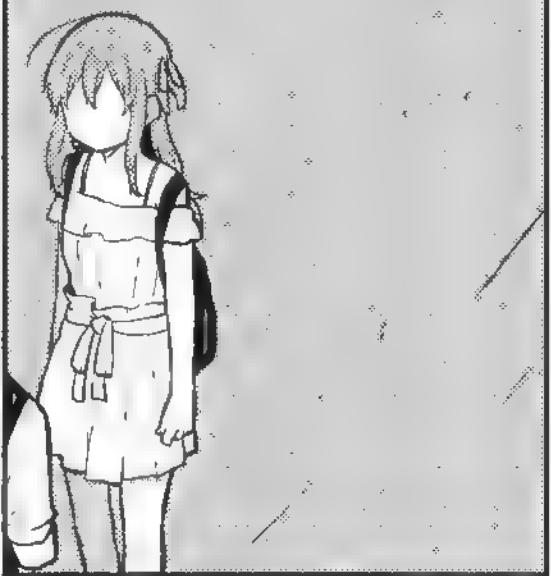


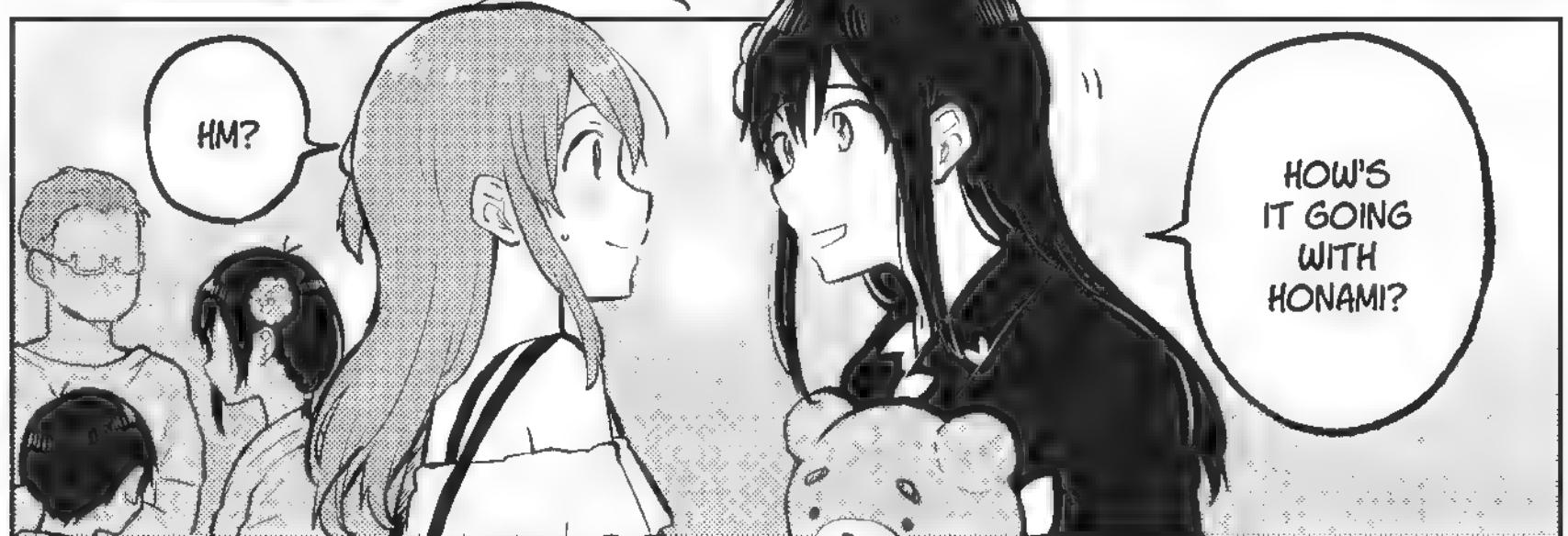
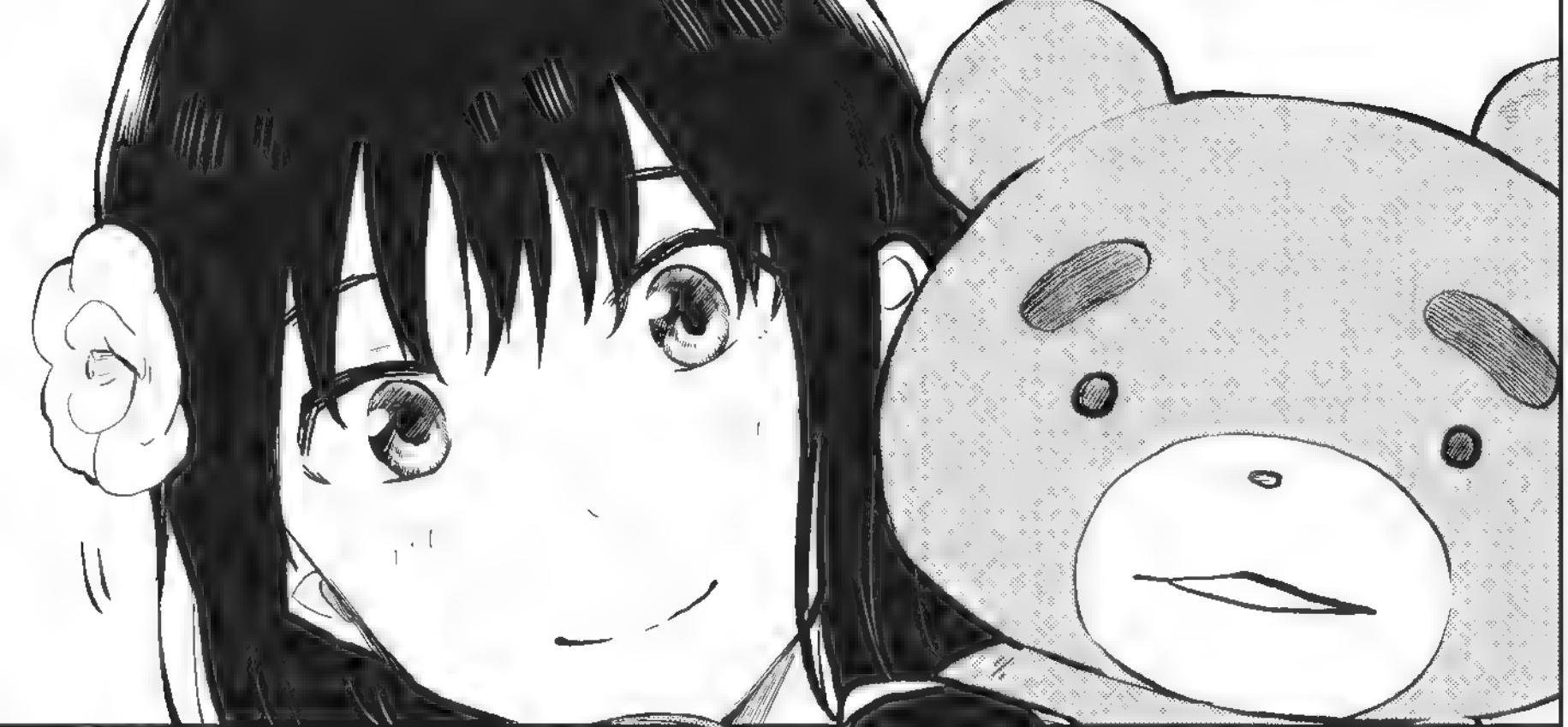






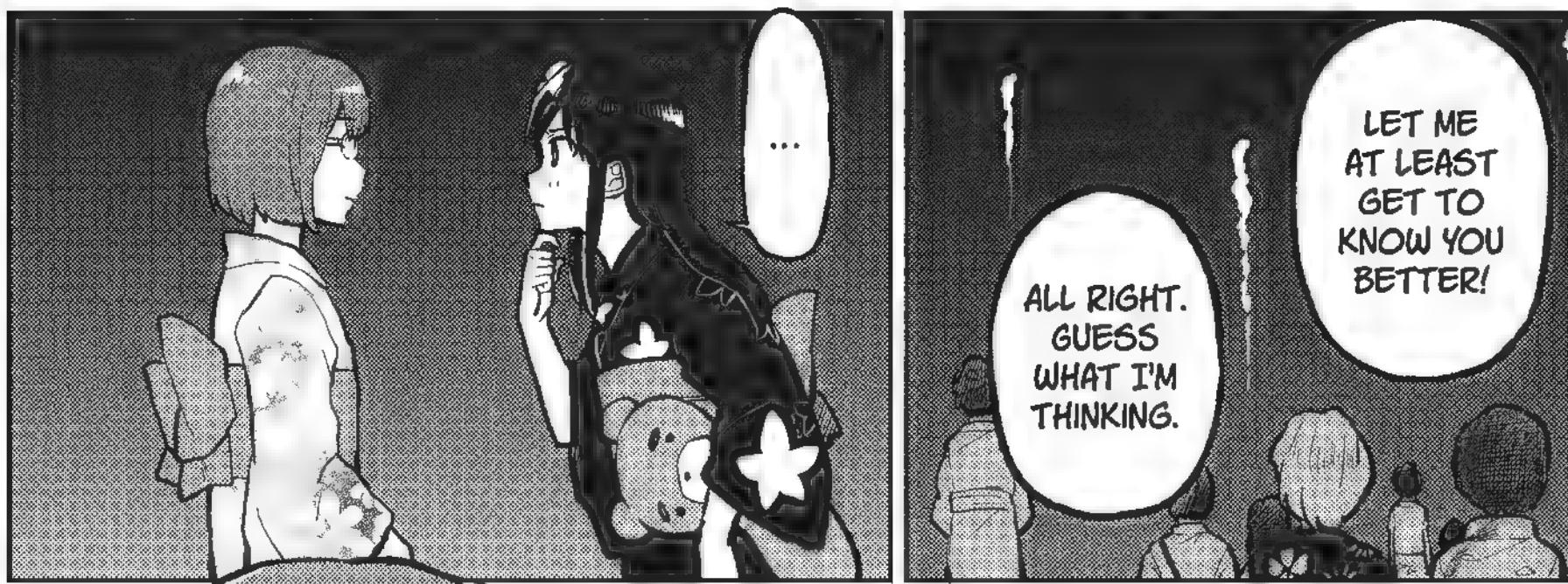




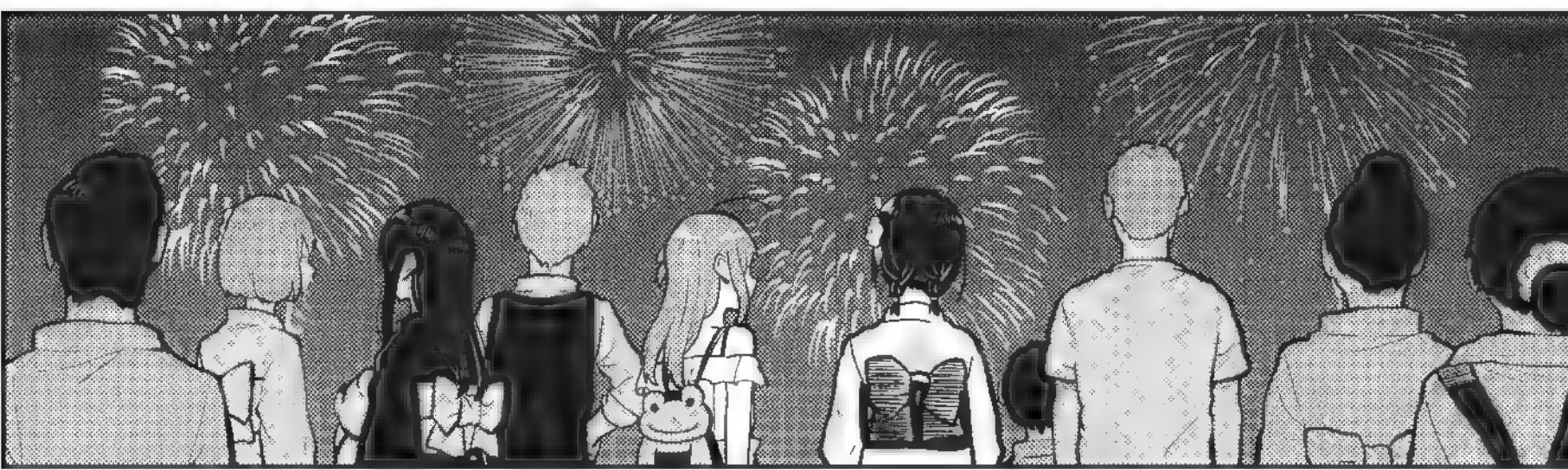




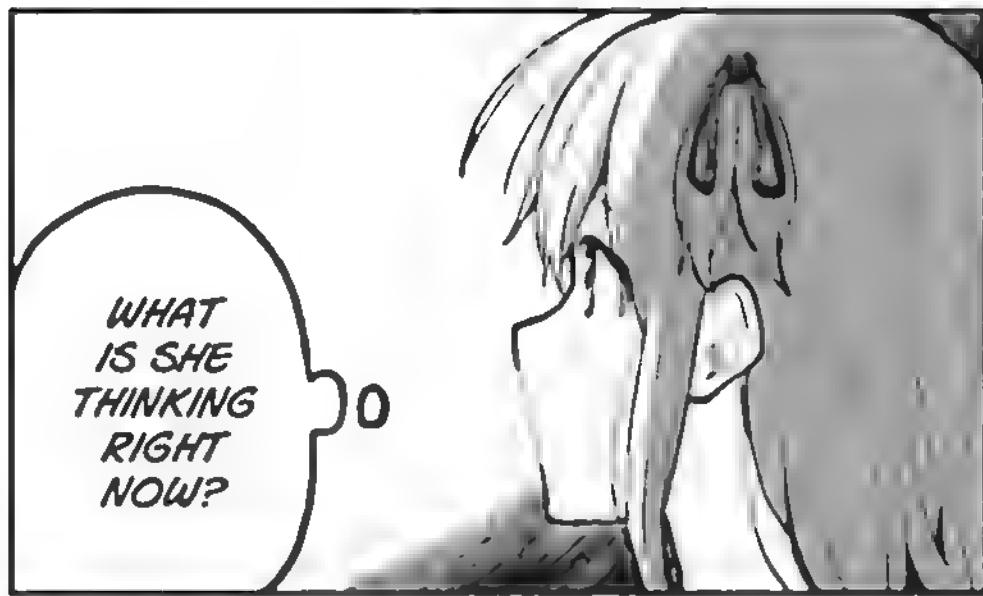














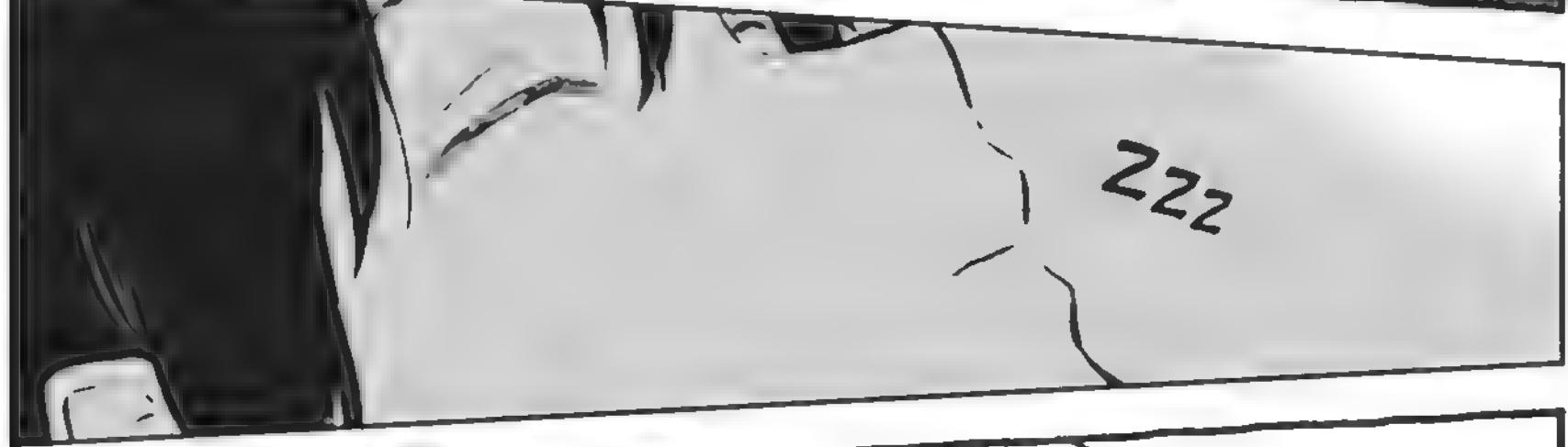
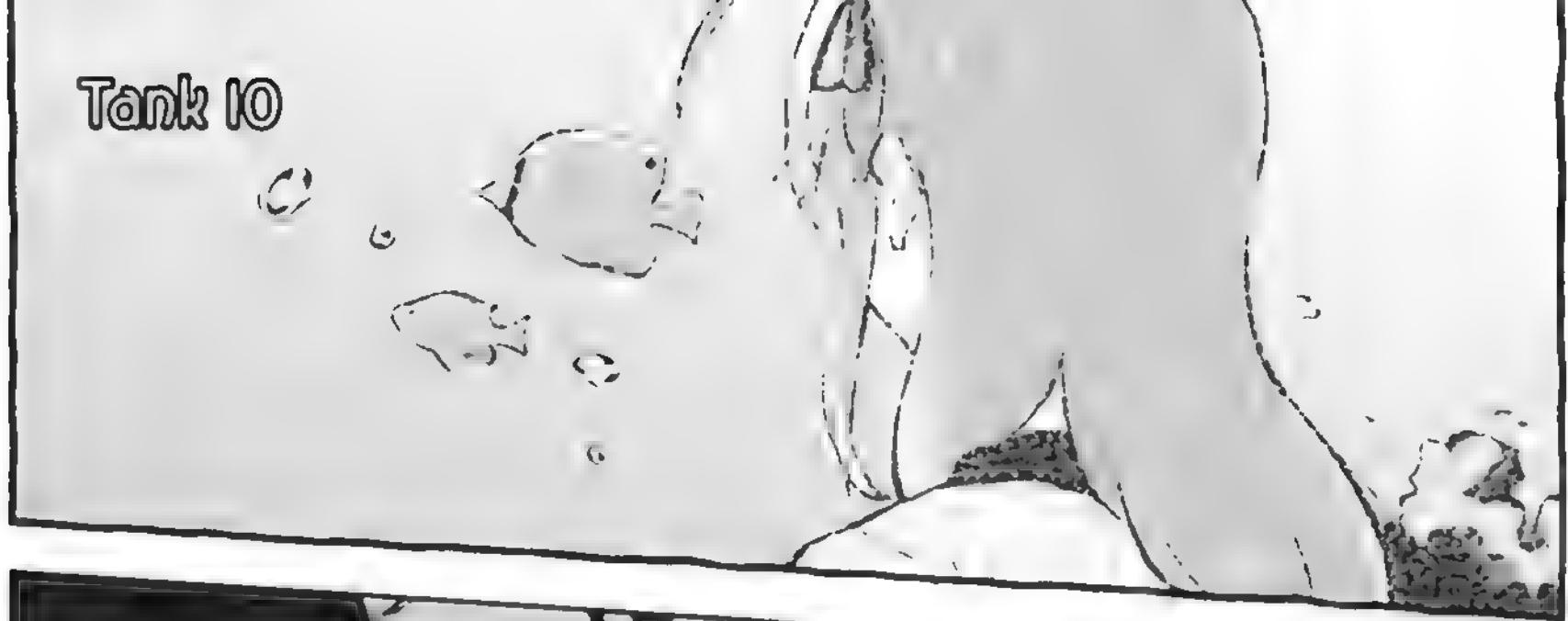






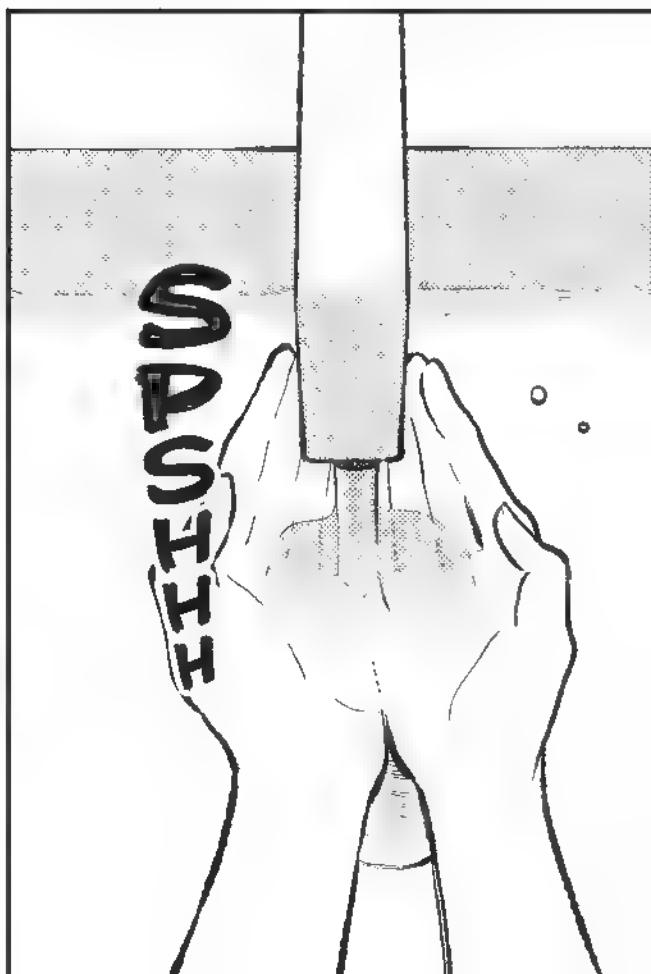
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Tank 10

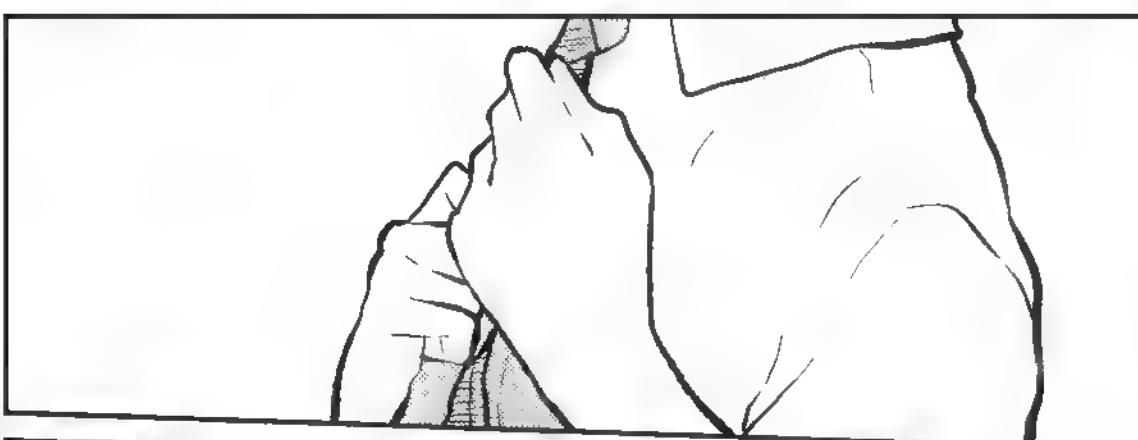




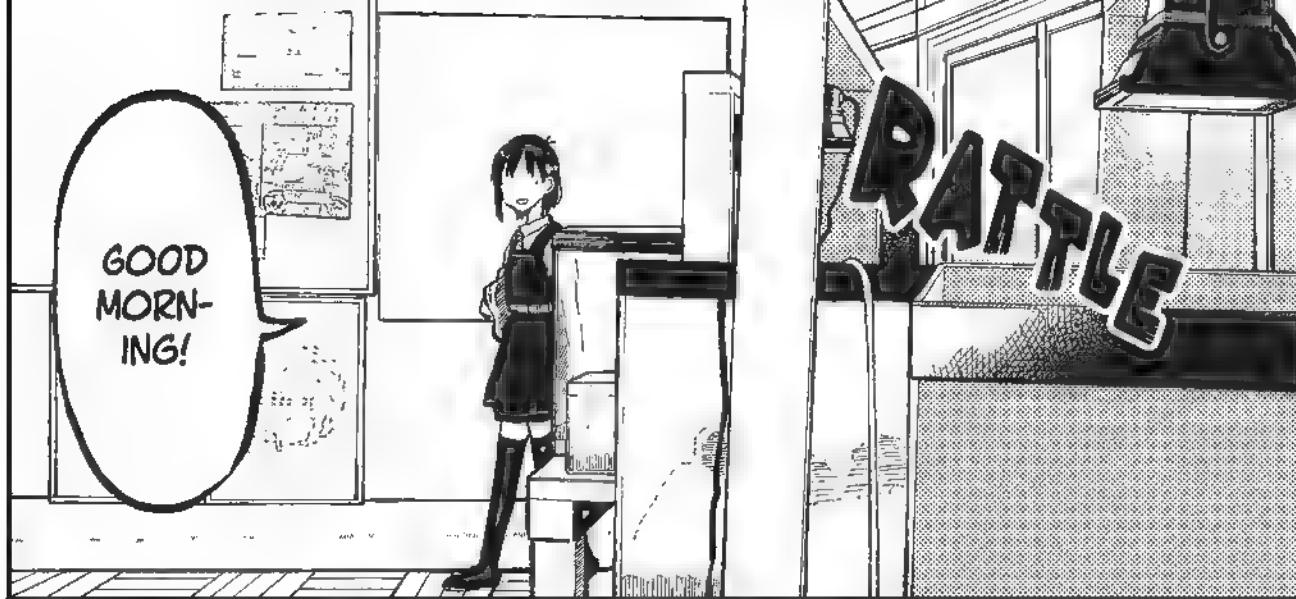
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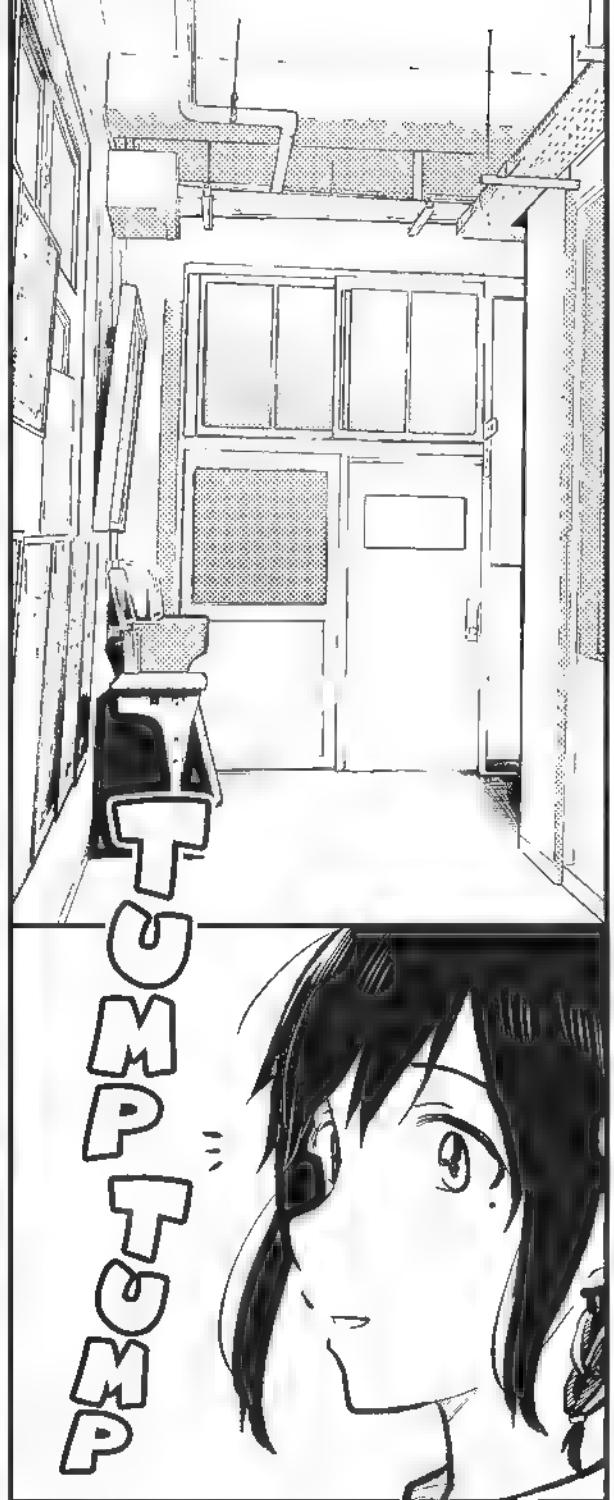


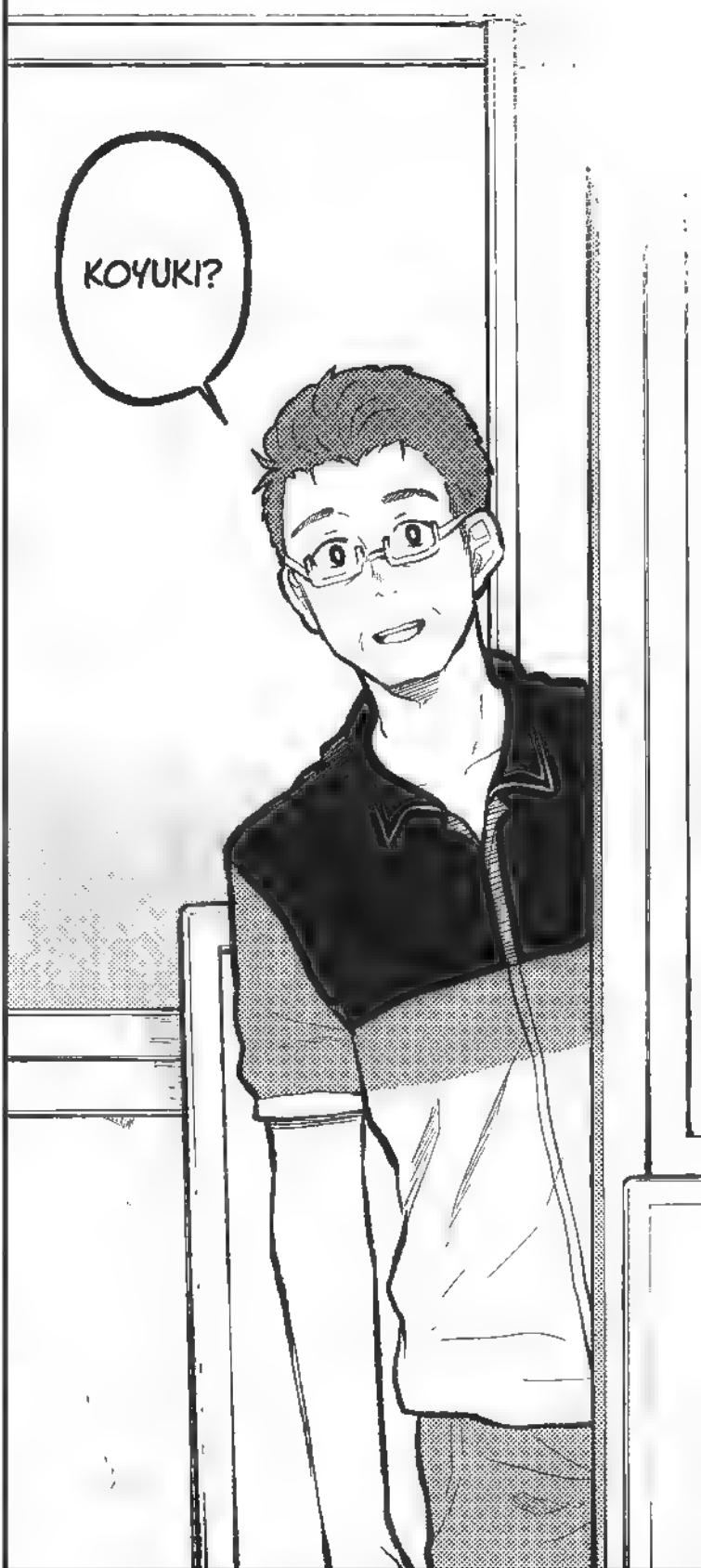










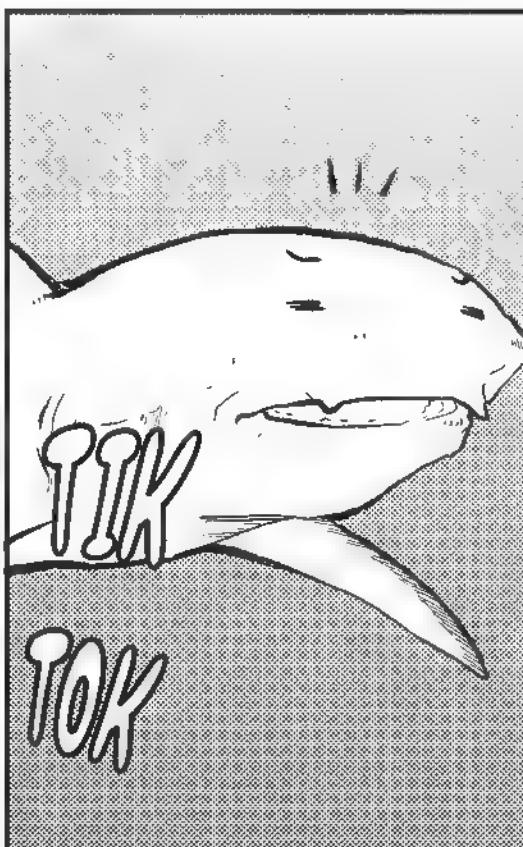
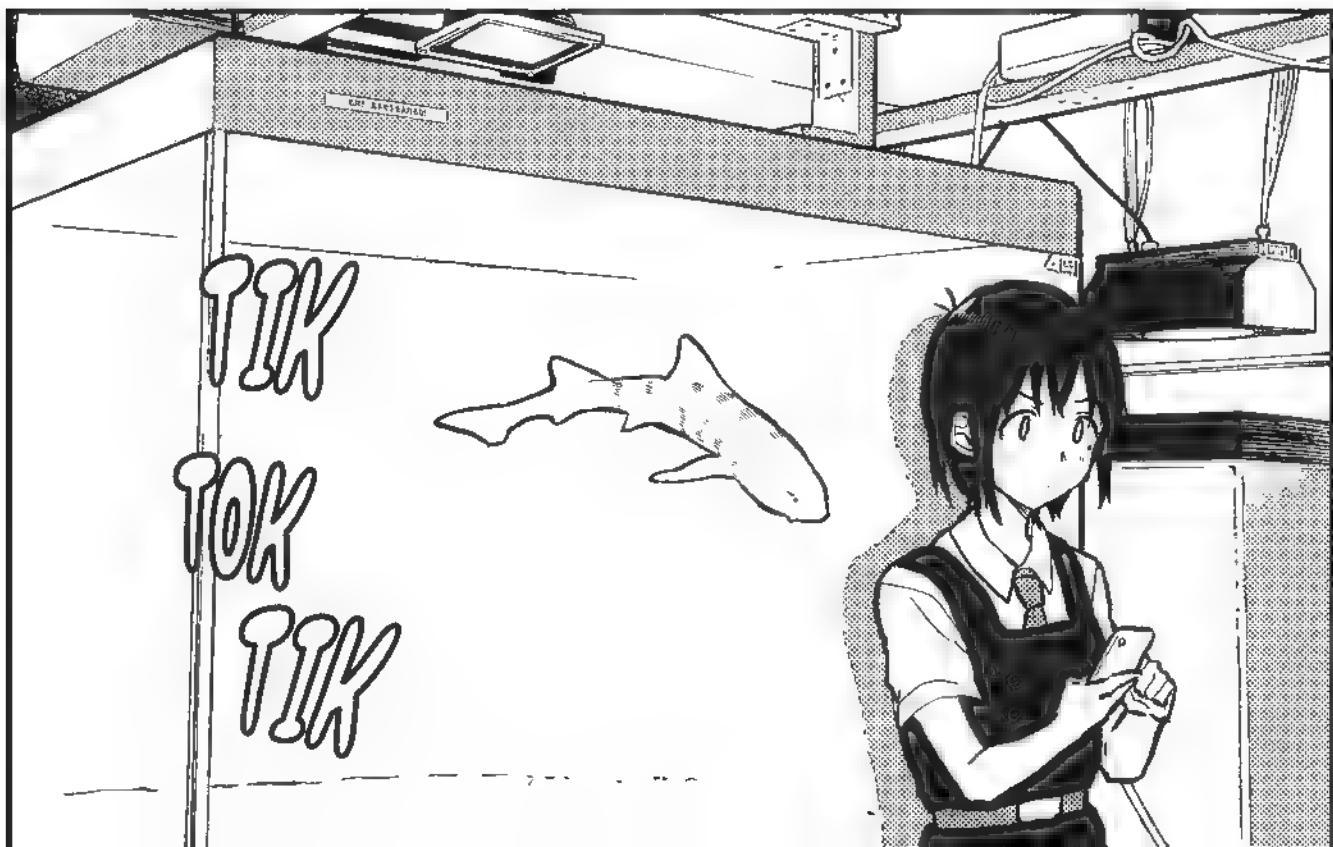


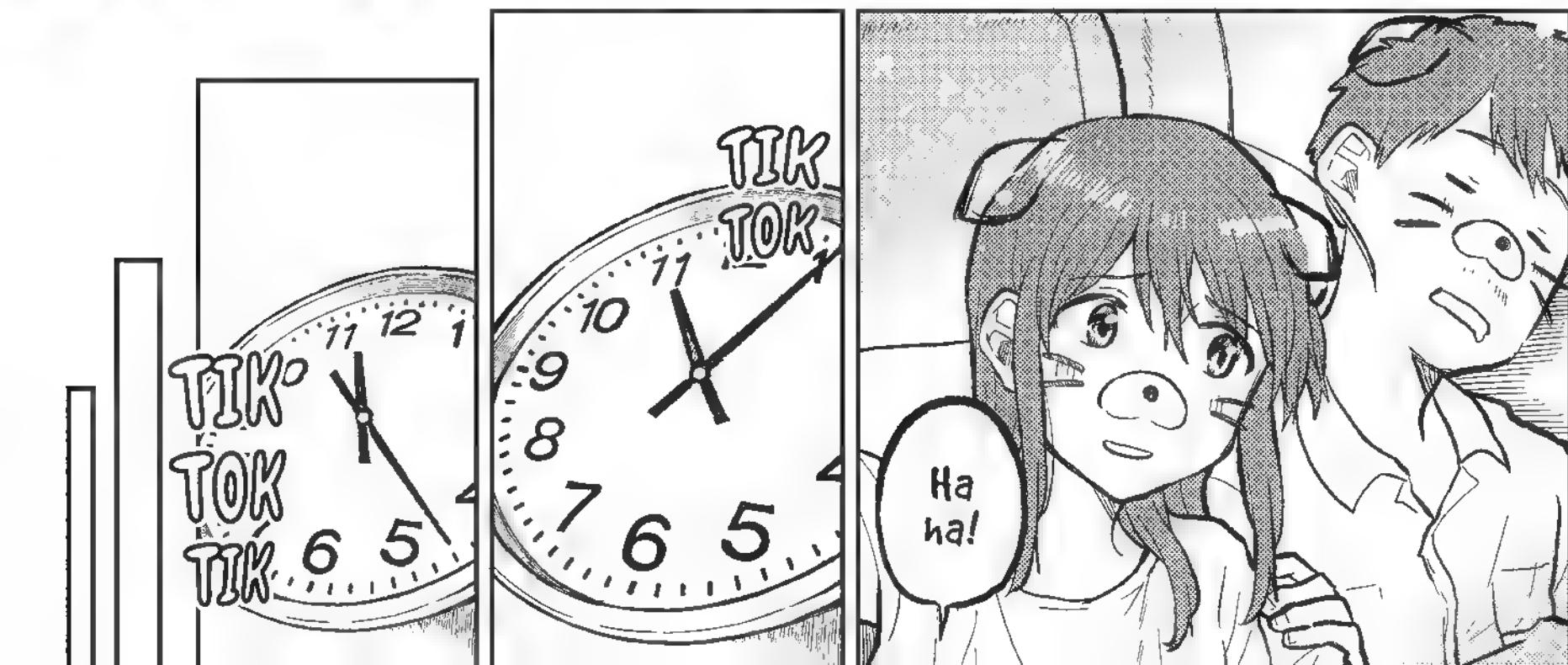


Konatsu...

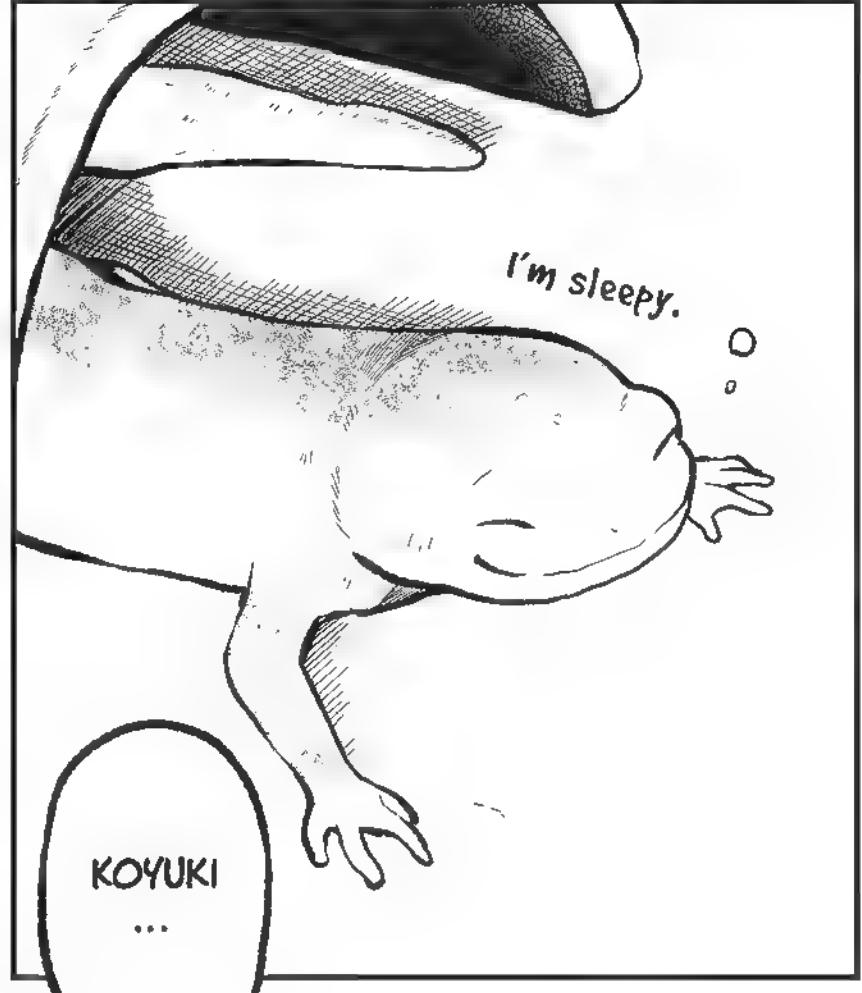
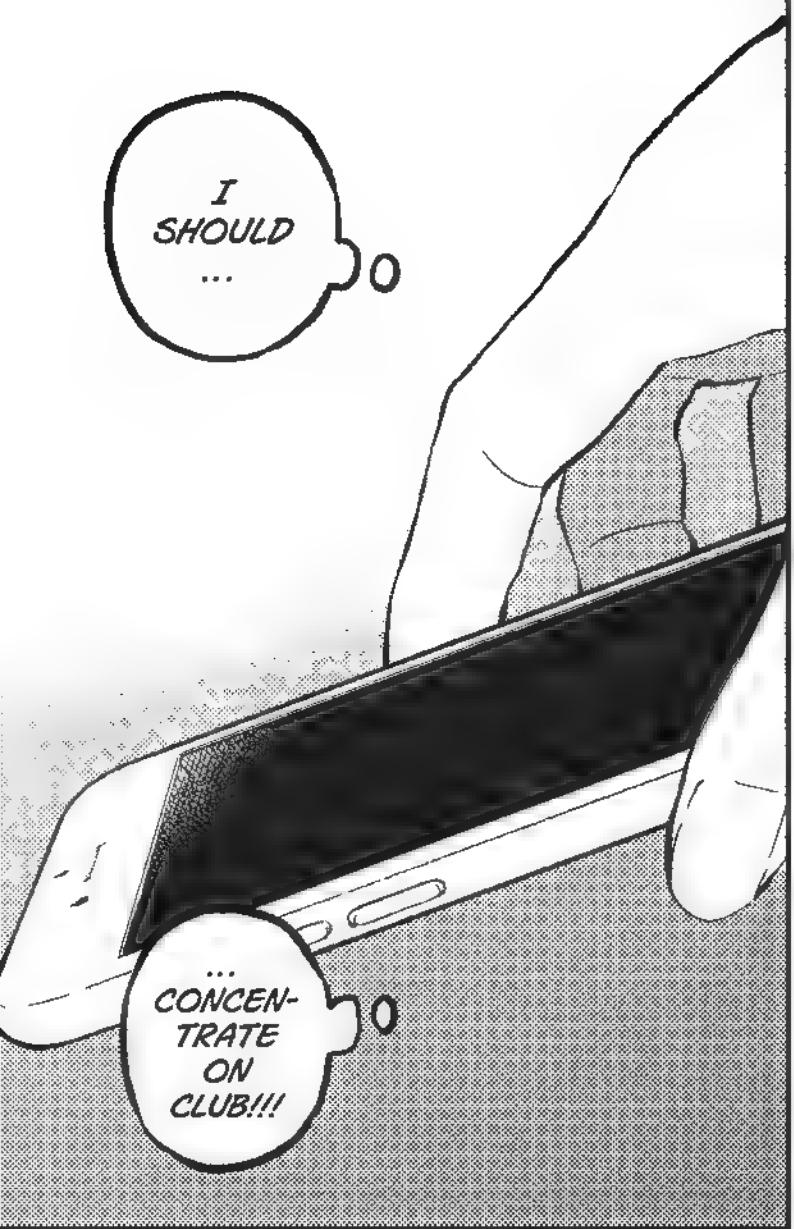


...ISN'T HERE!!!



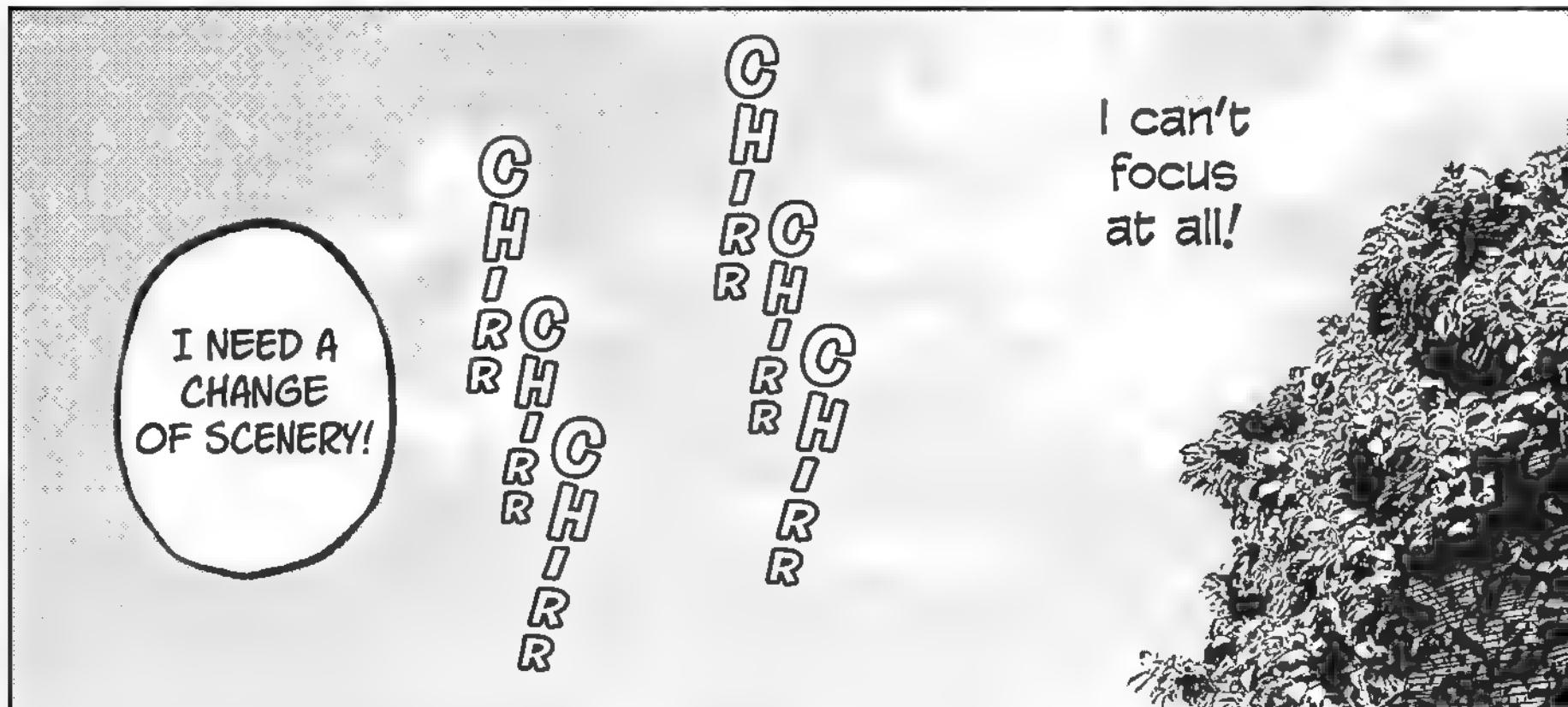


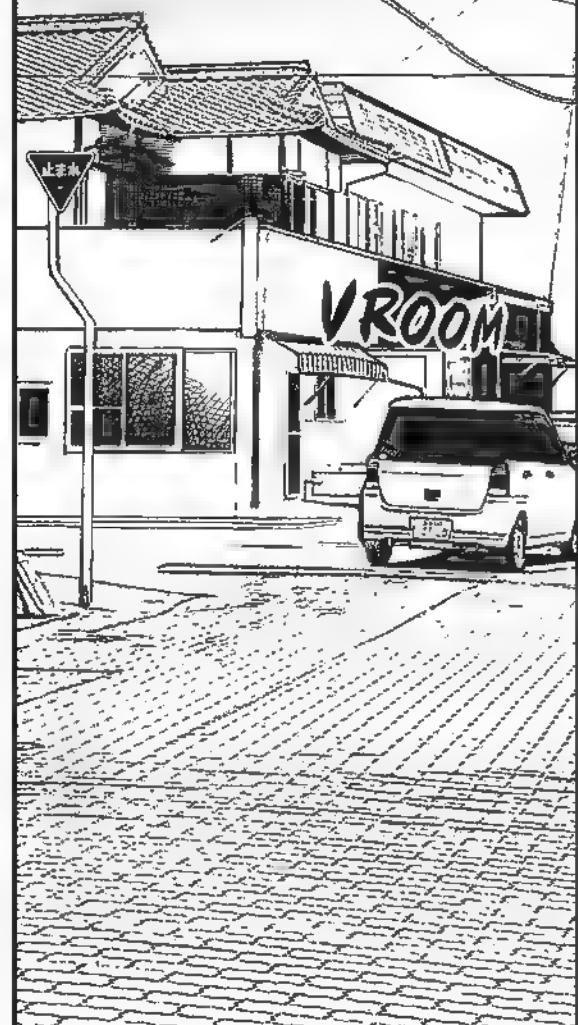










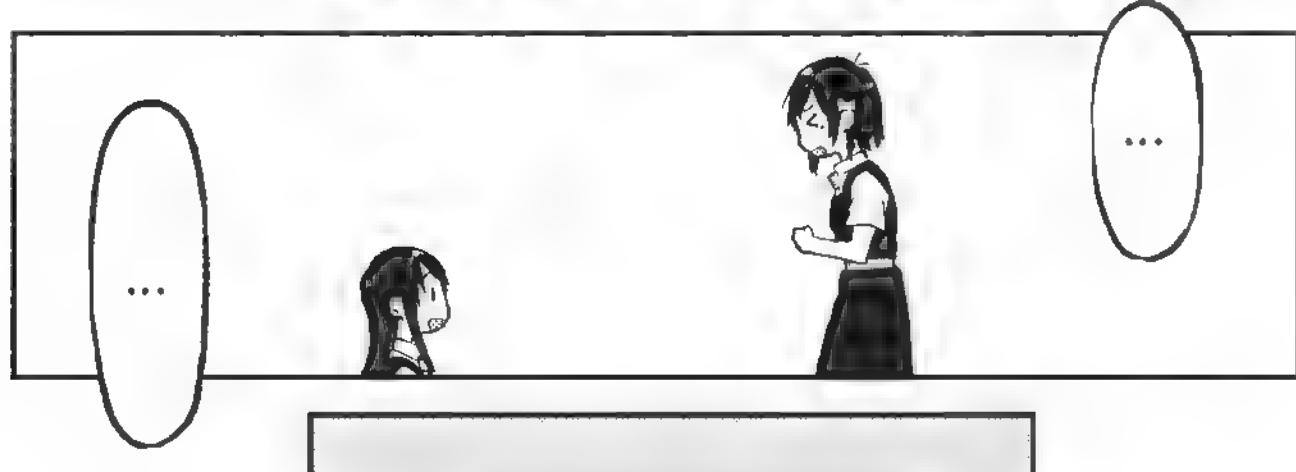
















No one
has ever
said that
to me
before.

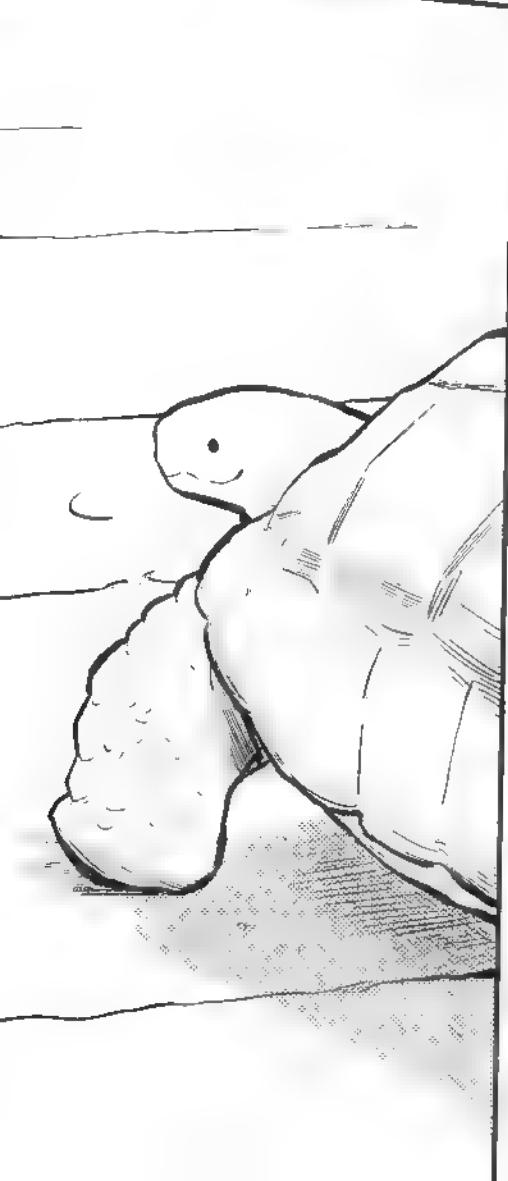














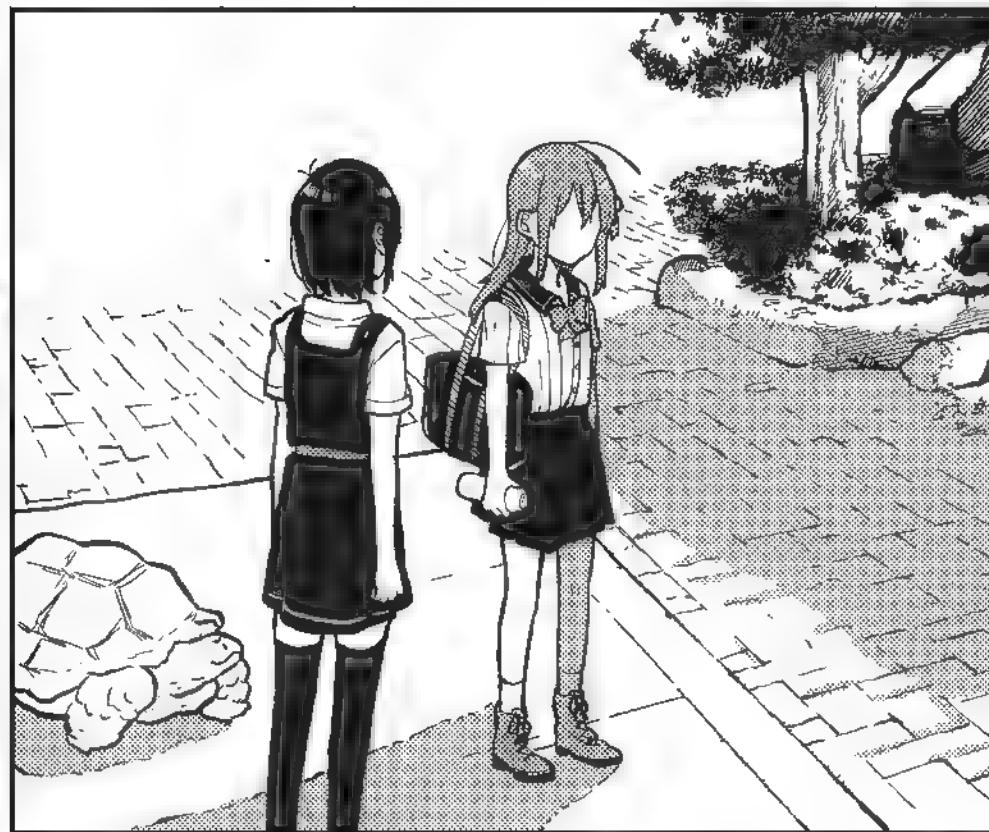








I
DON'T
KNOW!





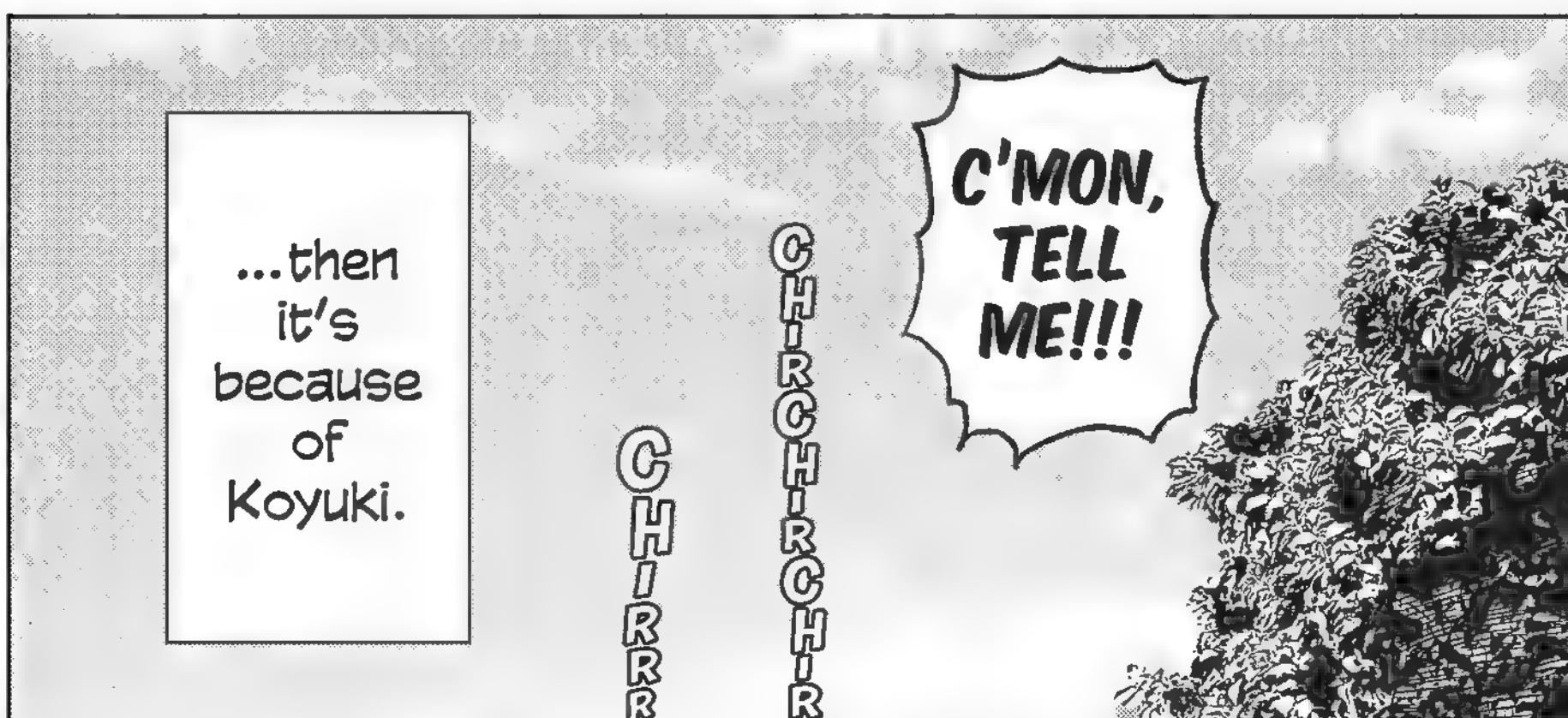
But...

...if
I really
have
changed
...

WHY? HAS
SOMETHING
HAPPENED?

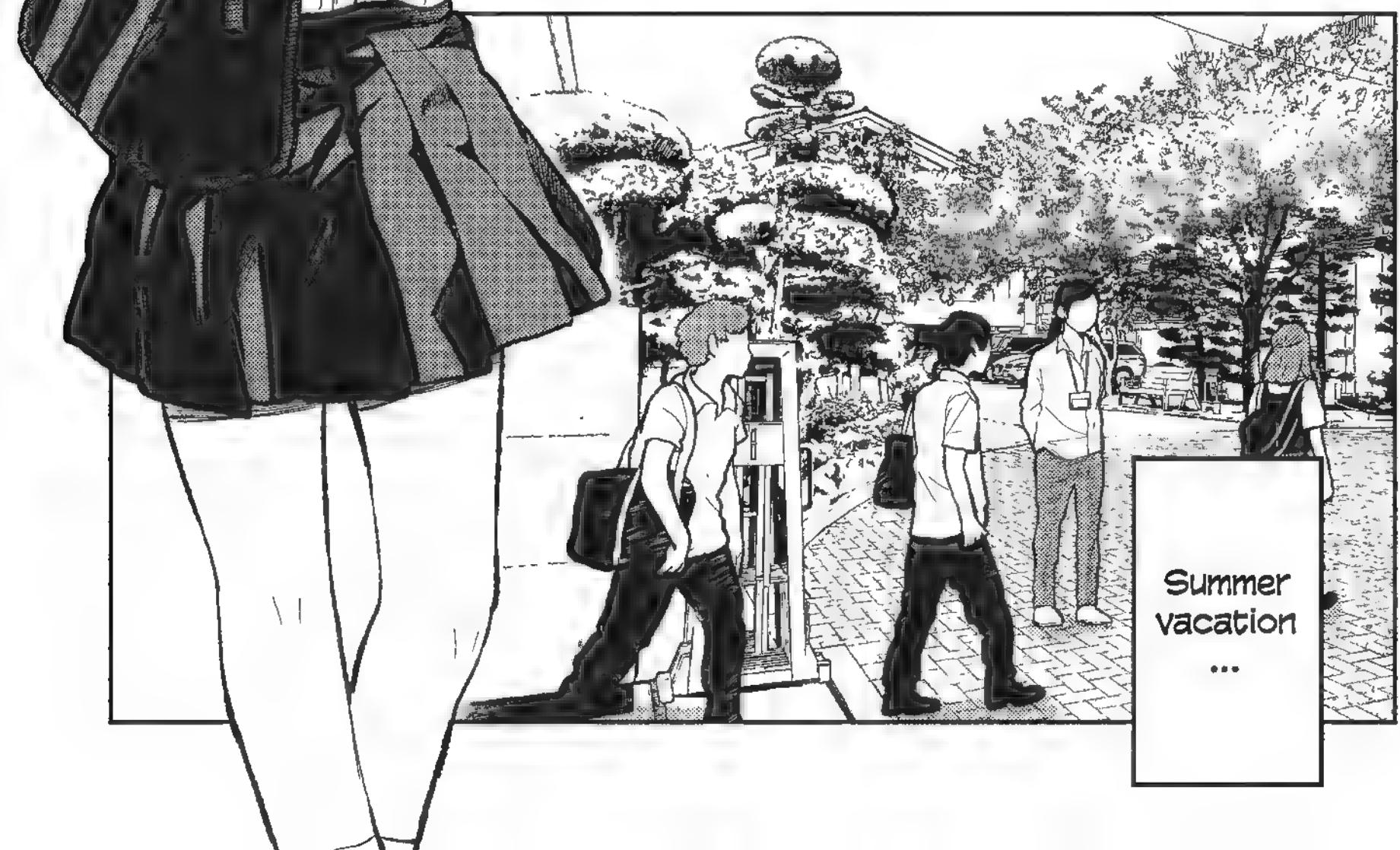


STAGE



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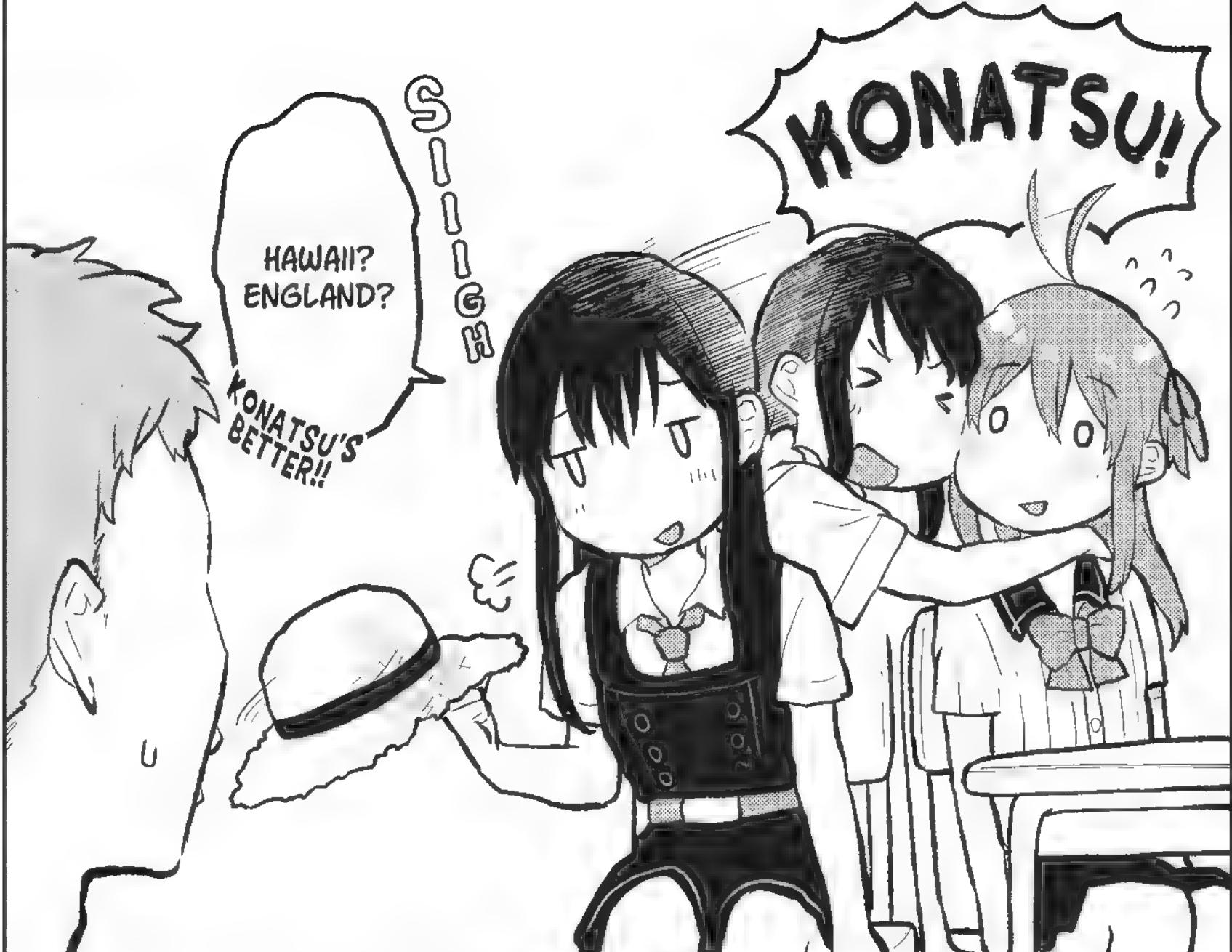
Konatsu Amano Can't Find a Friend



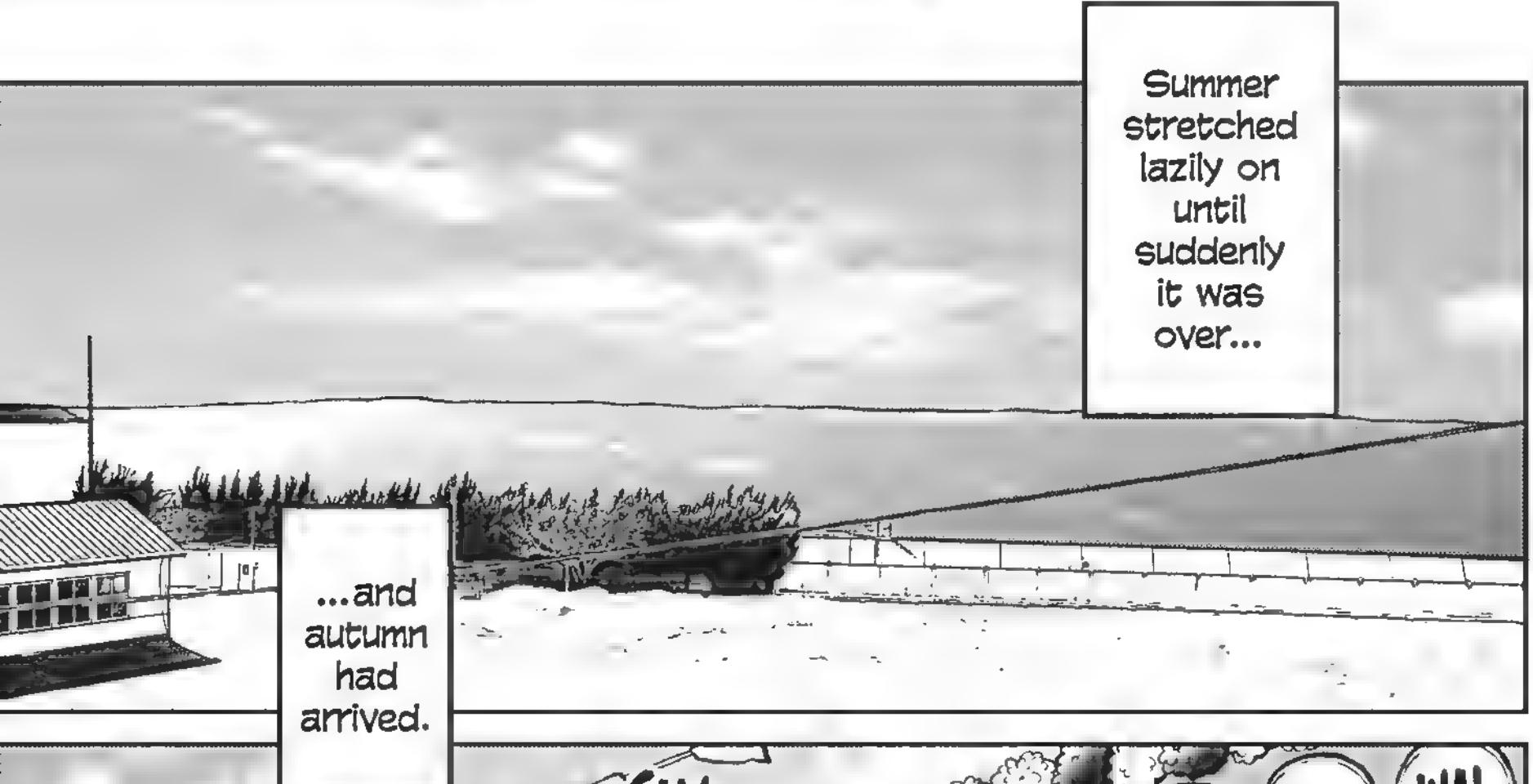


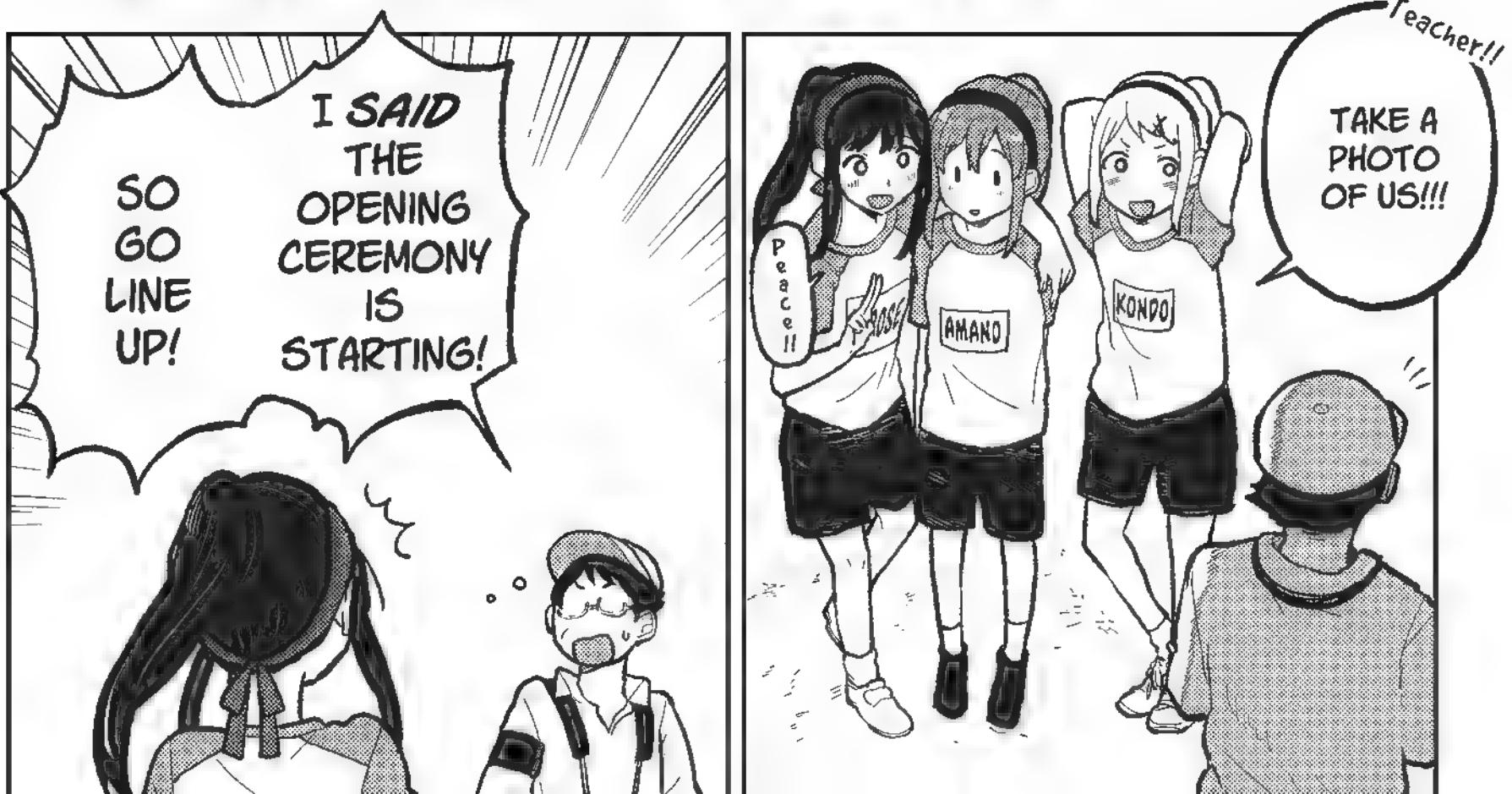
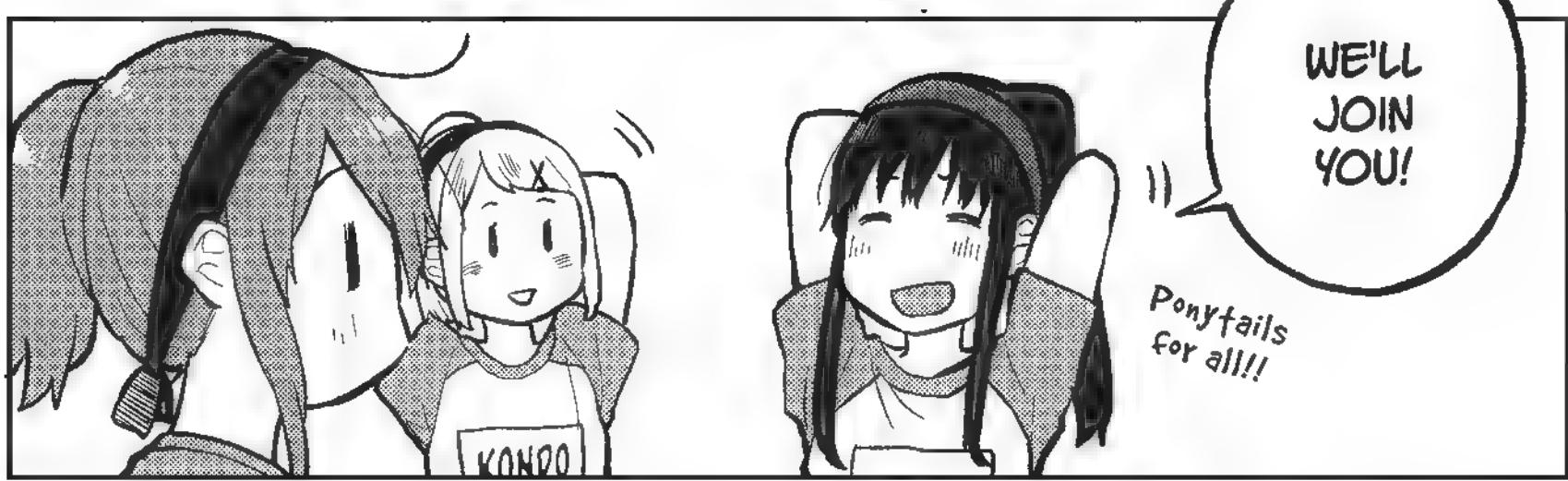


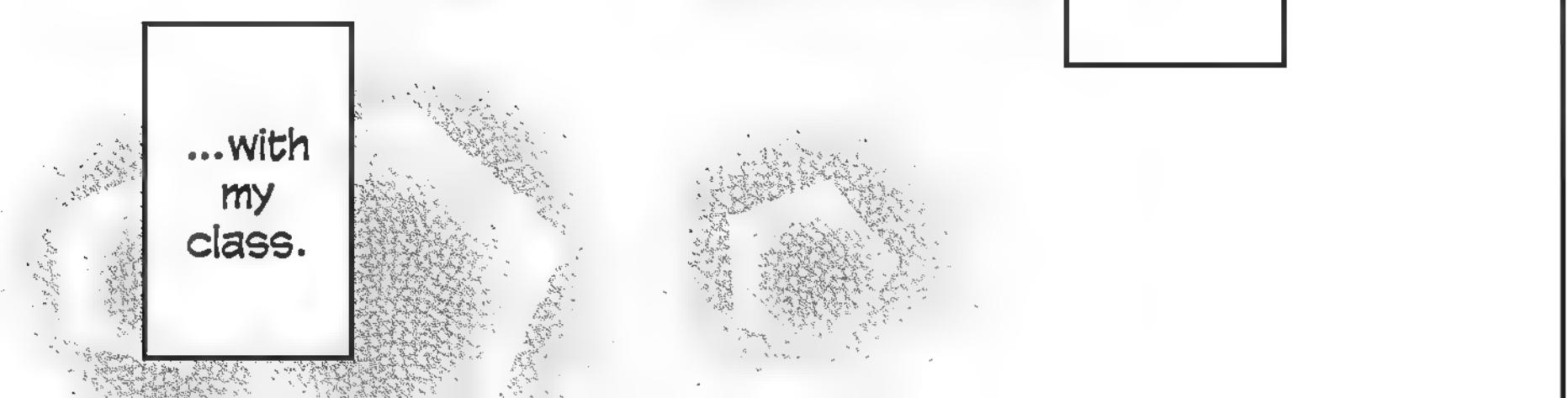




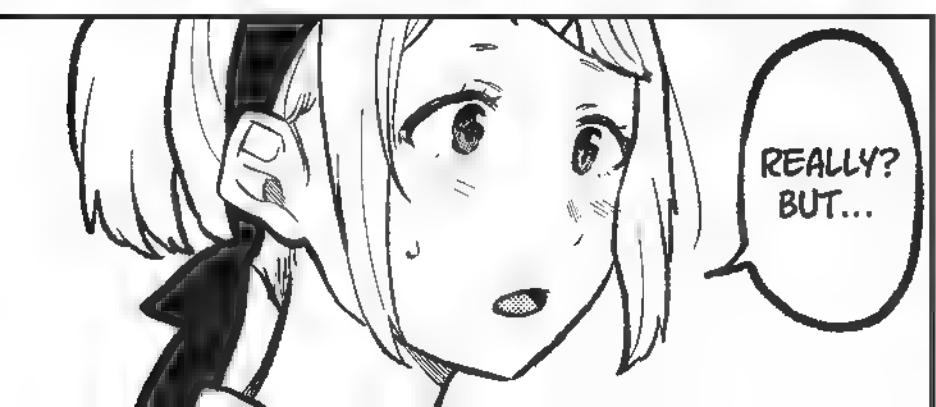
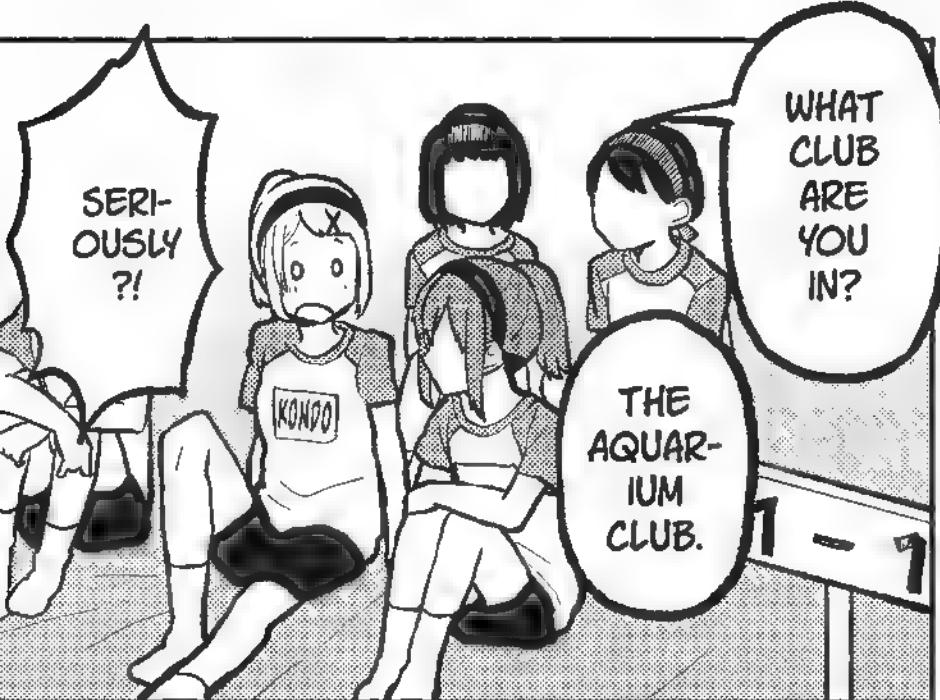
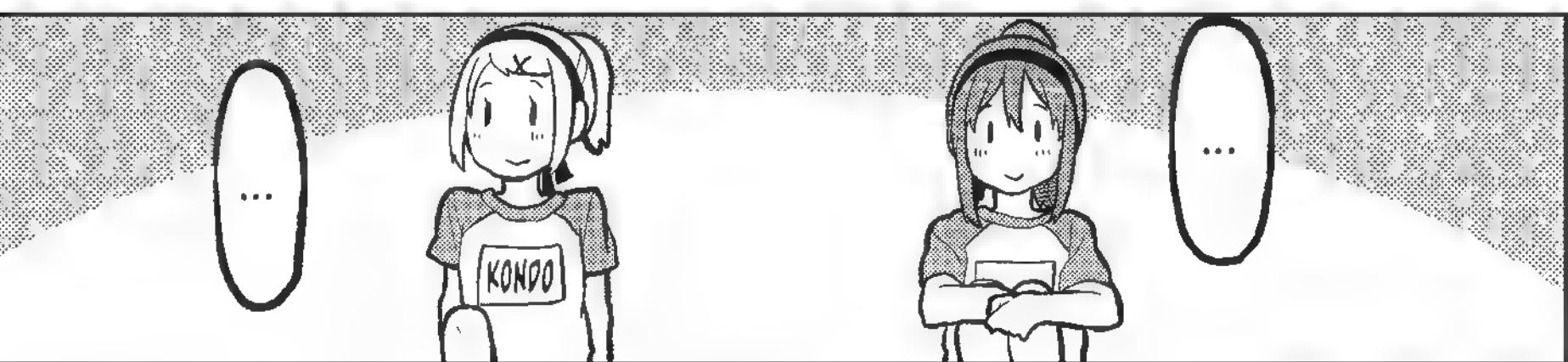




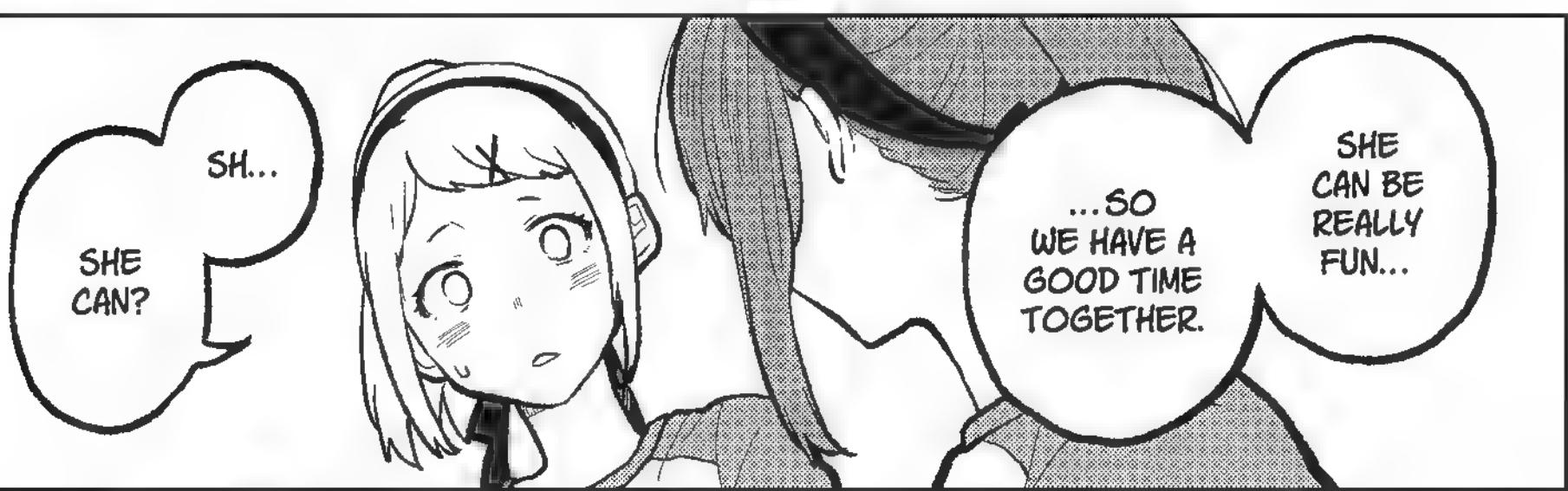


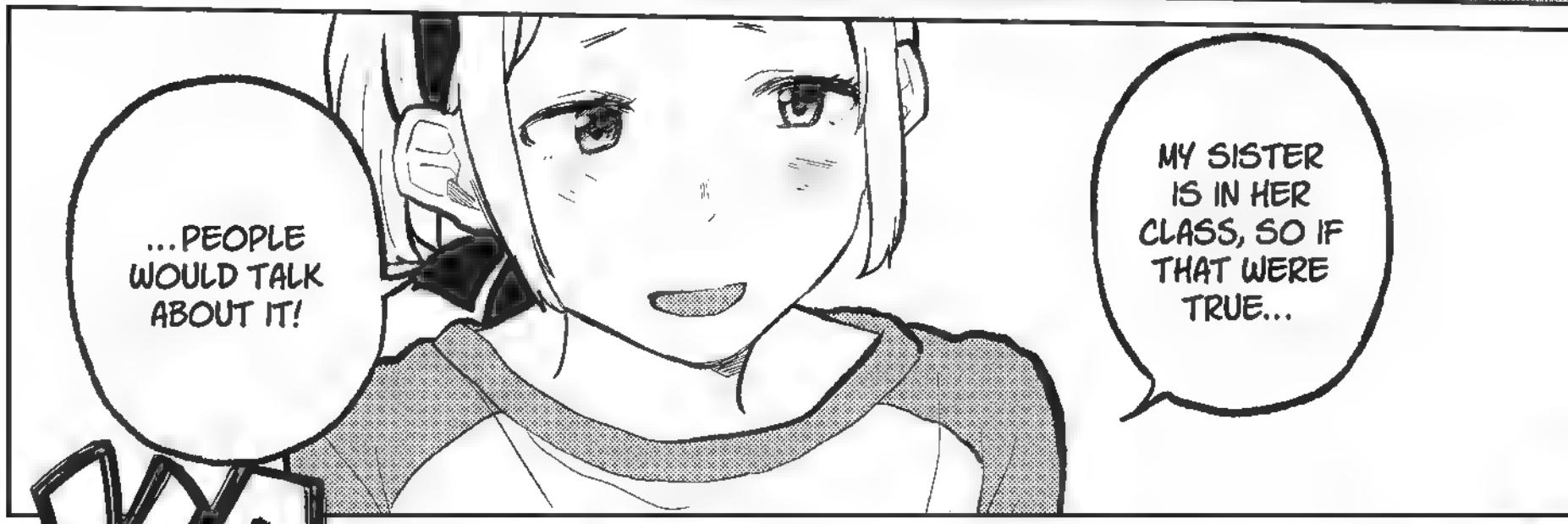






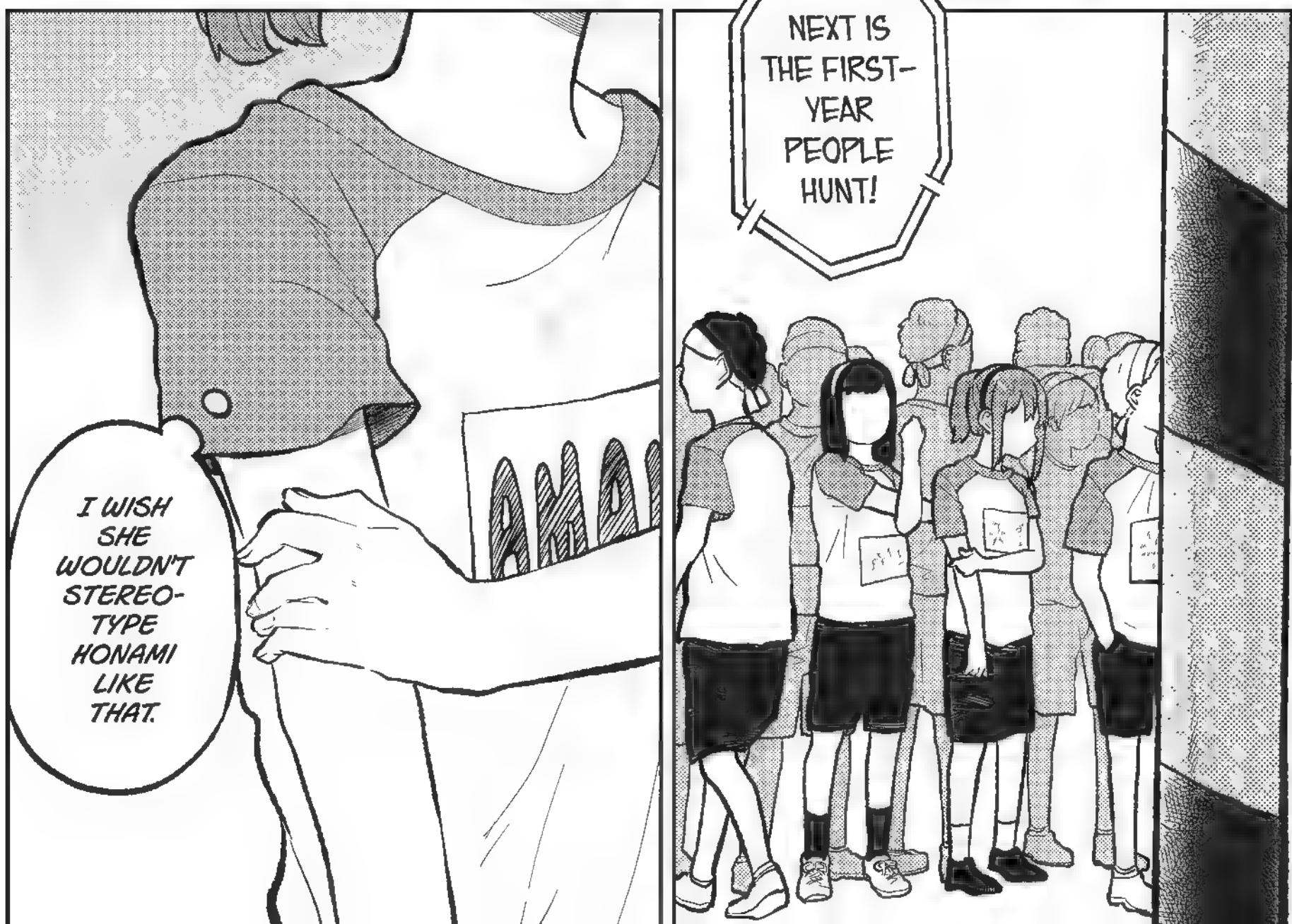




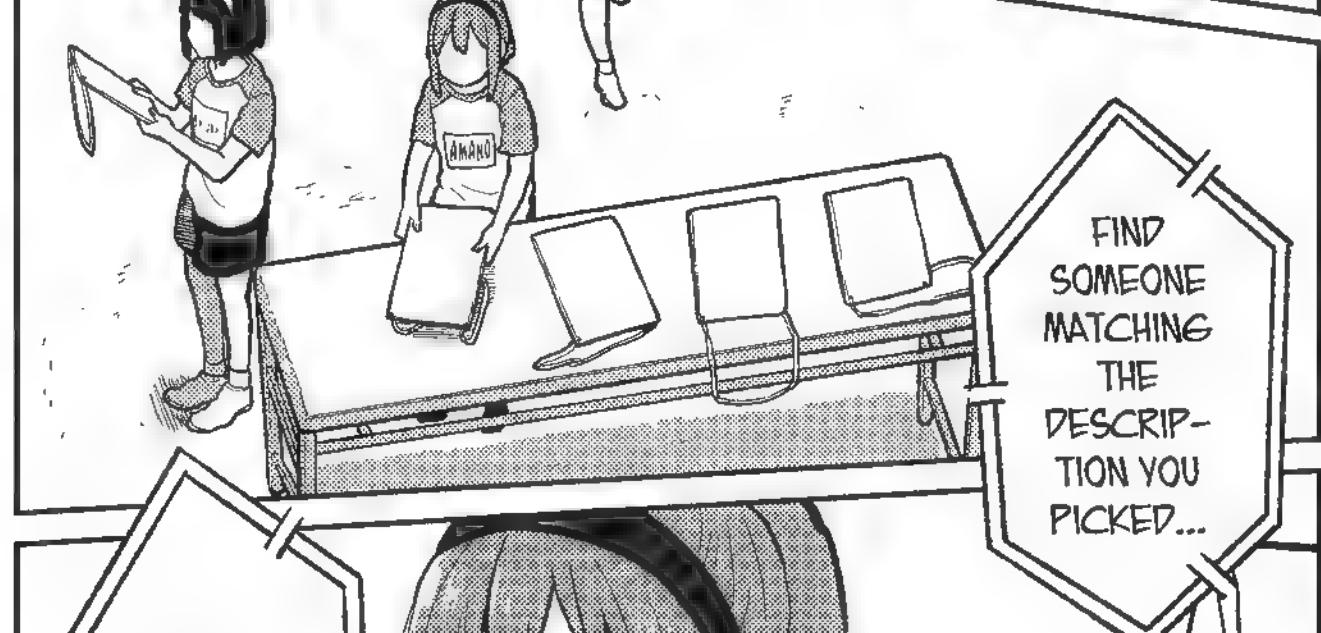


THAT'D
RUIN MY
IMAGE OF
HER! I DON'T
WANT TO
SEE THAT!







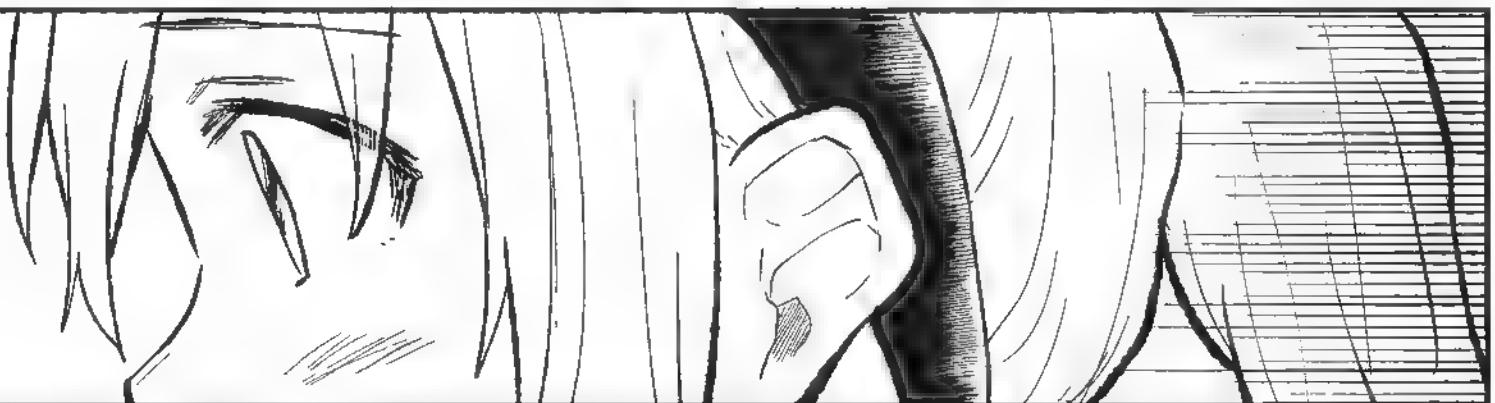








A
friend...



WHERE
IS
SHE?

RAAH

ENTRA

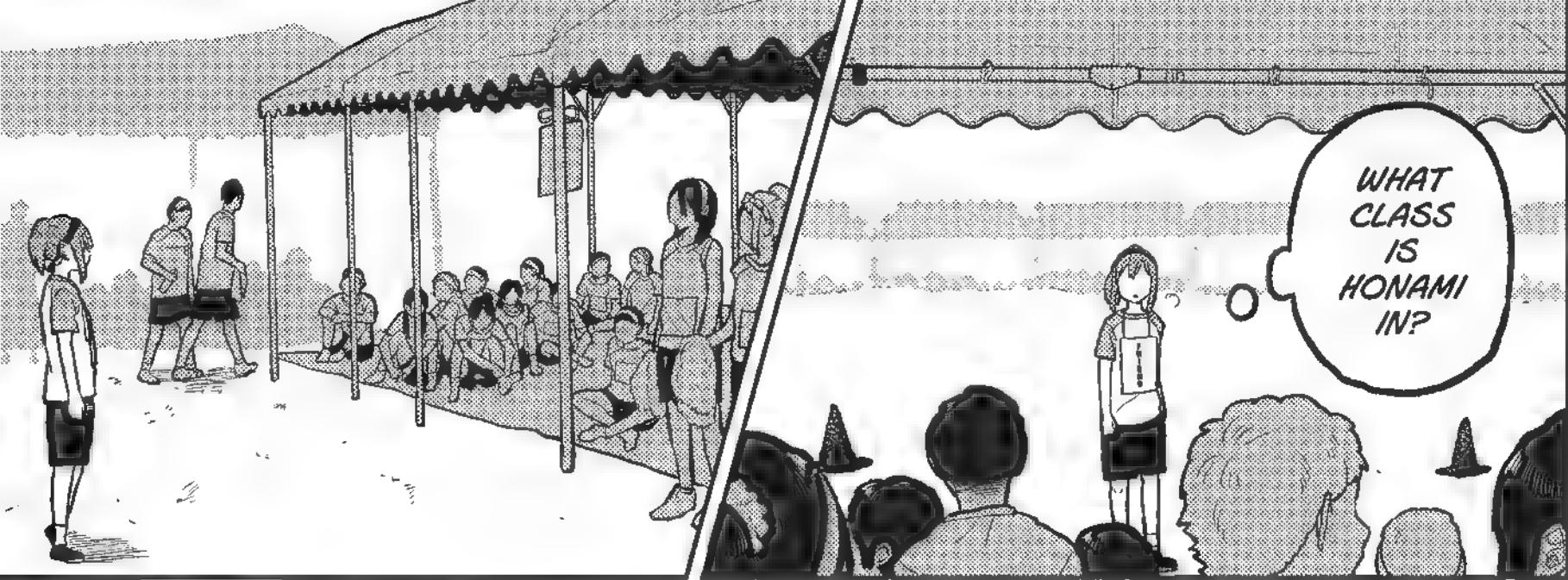
RAAH

WHERE?

CE

RAAH





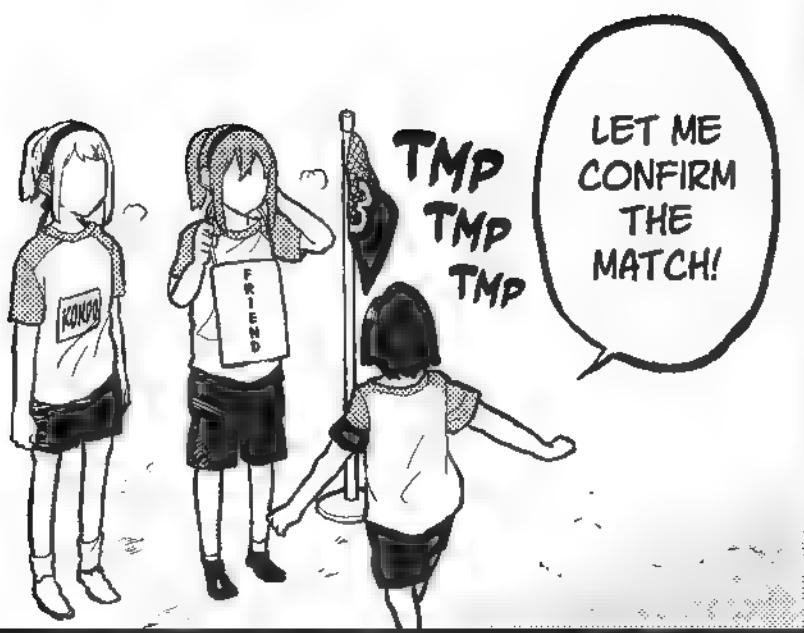


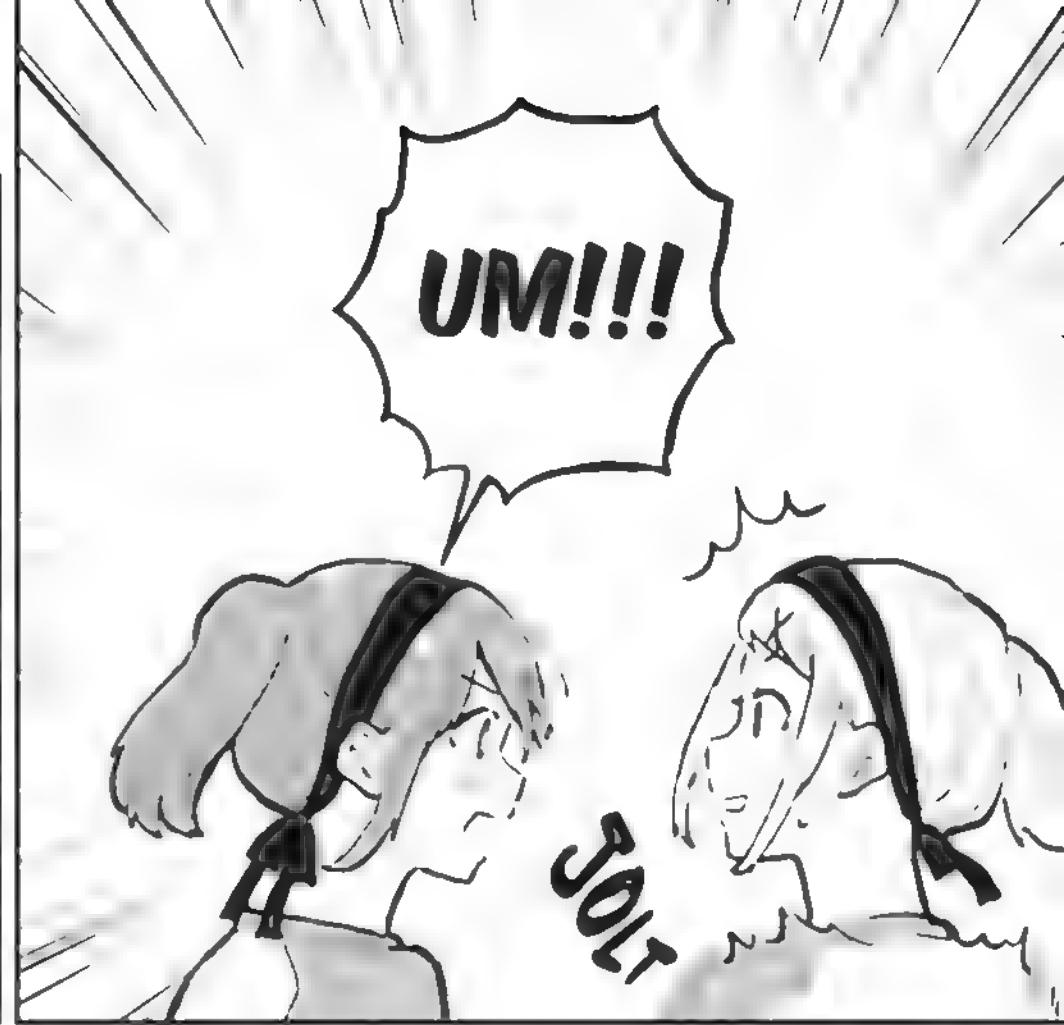
...
should
I have
said?

F

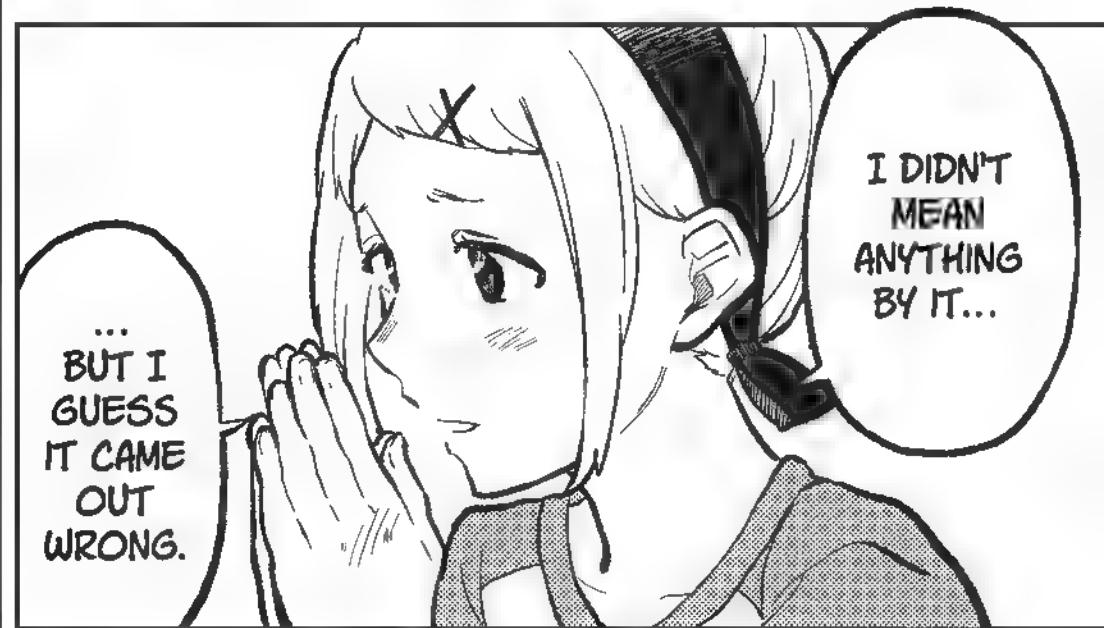
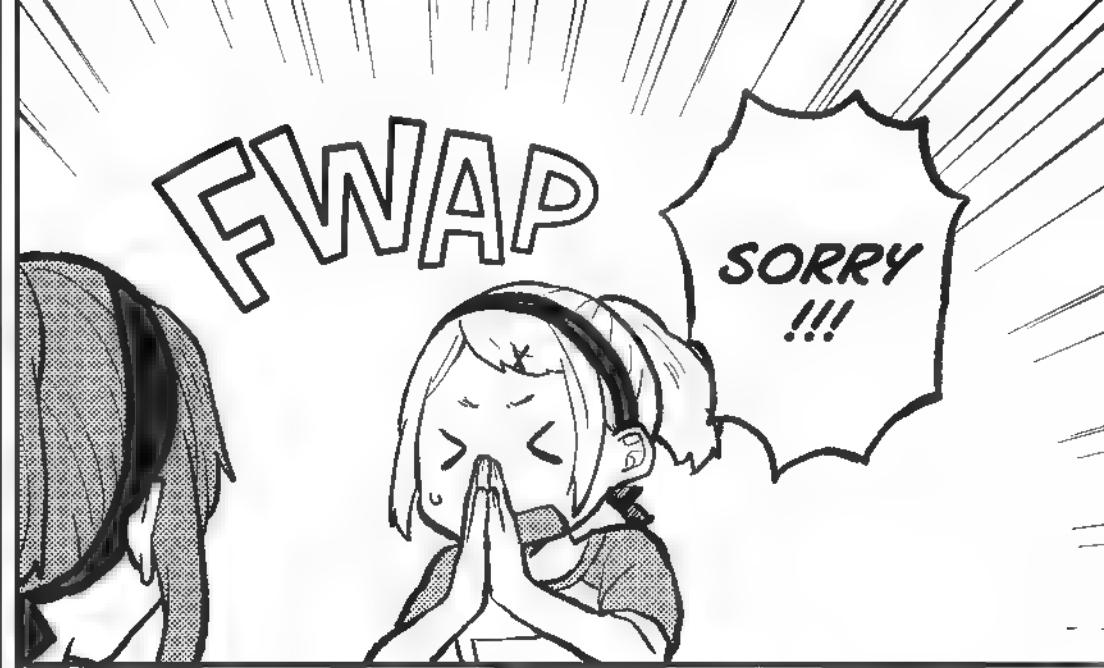
What...

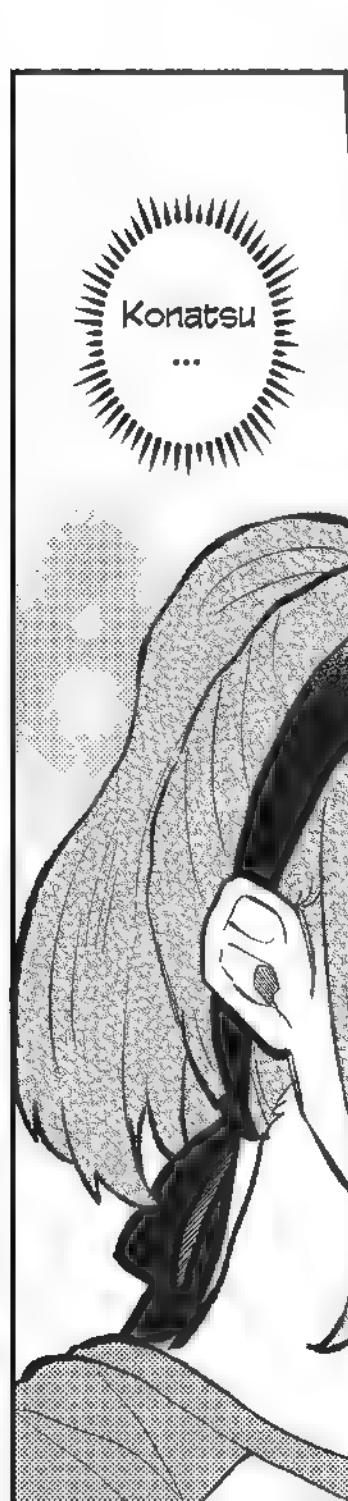
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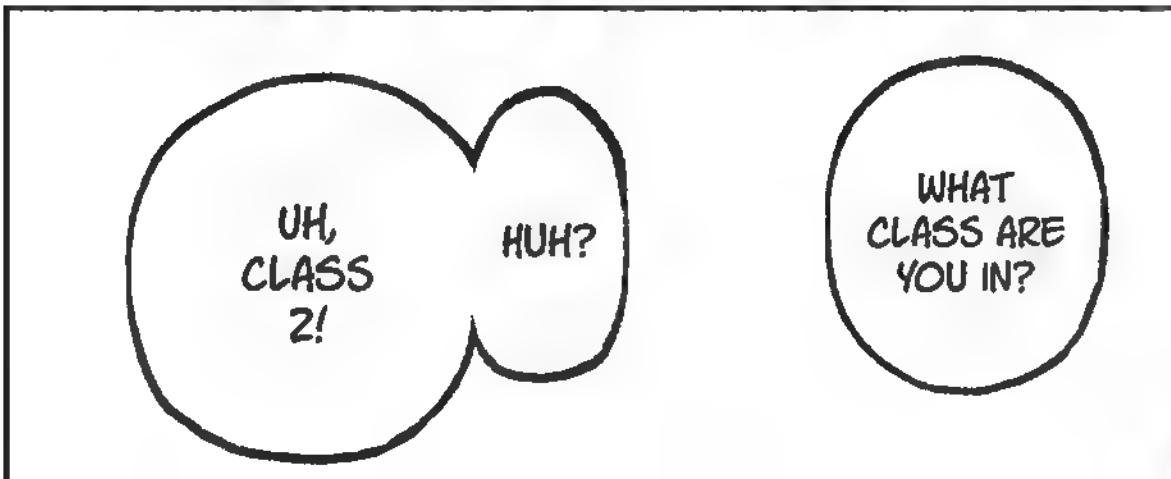
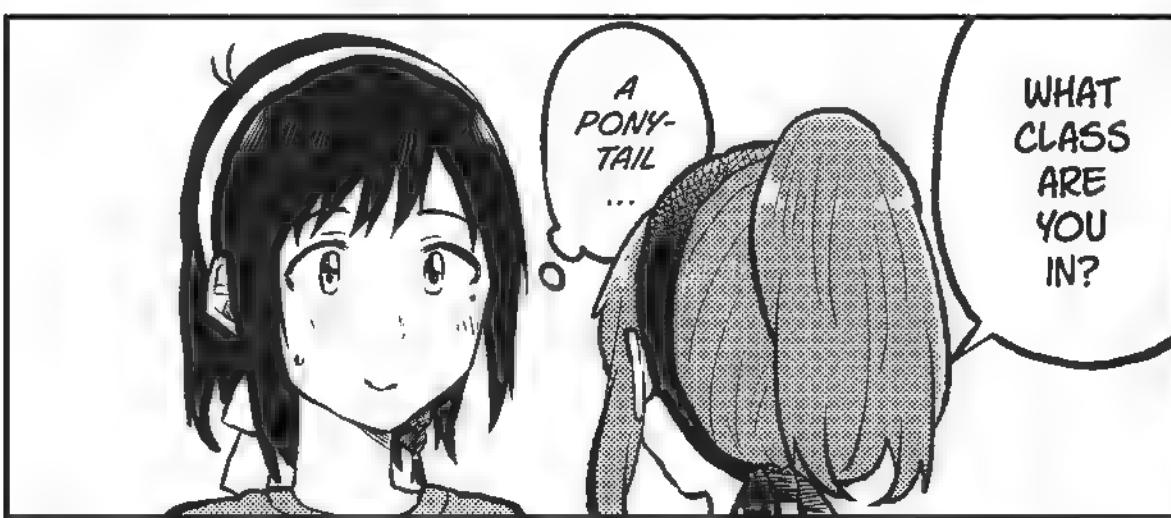






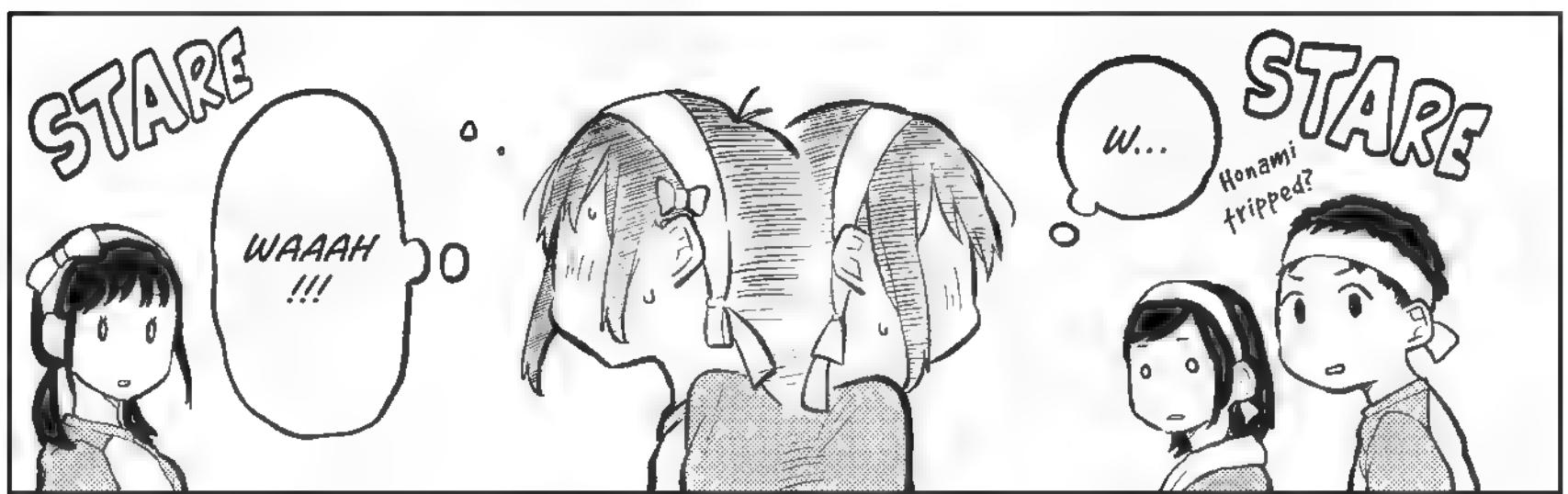




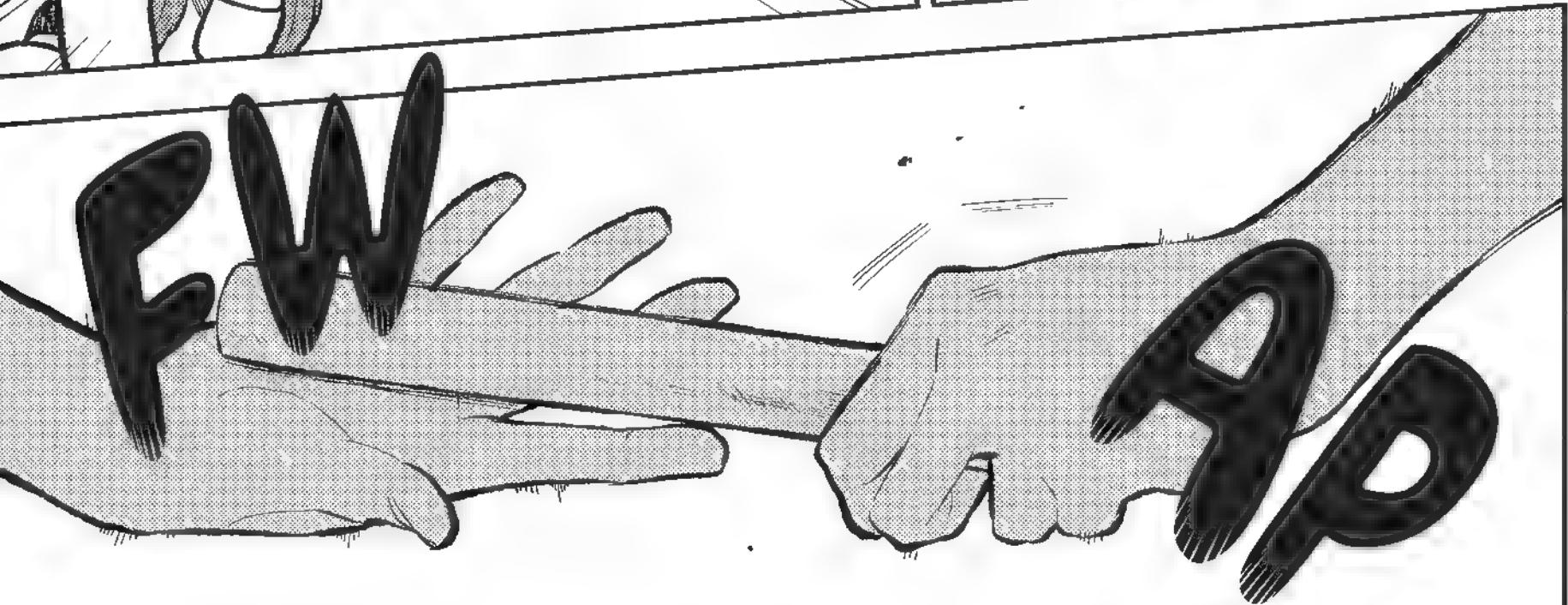


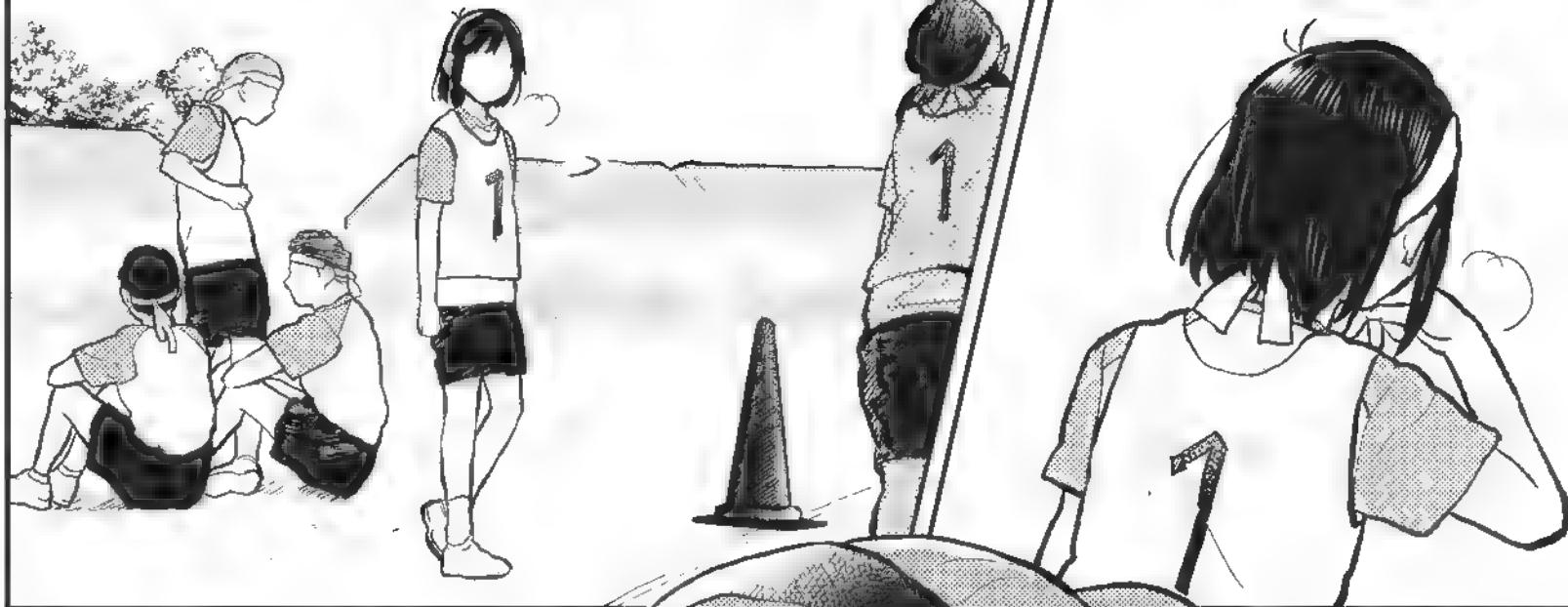












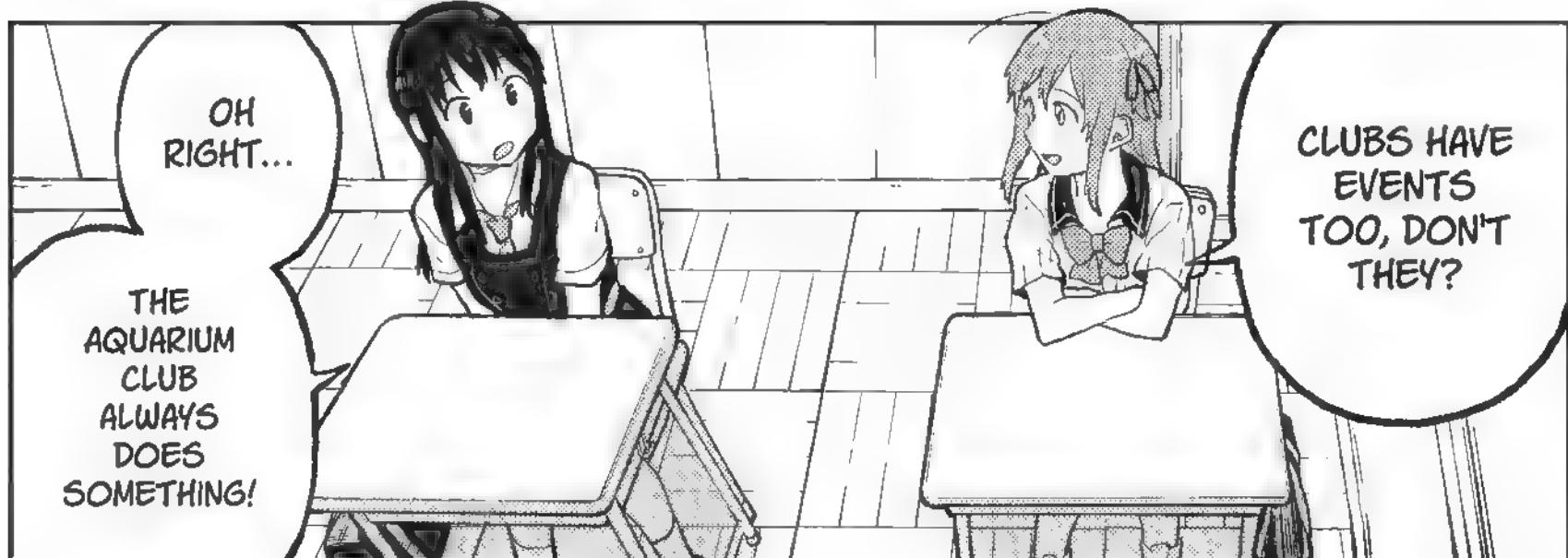
After
she
completed
the relay
race...



...Honami
shone
brighter
than ever
before.

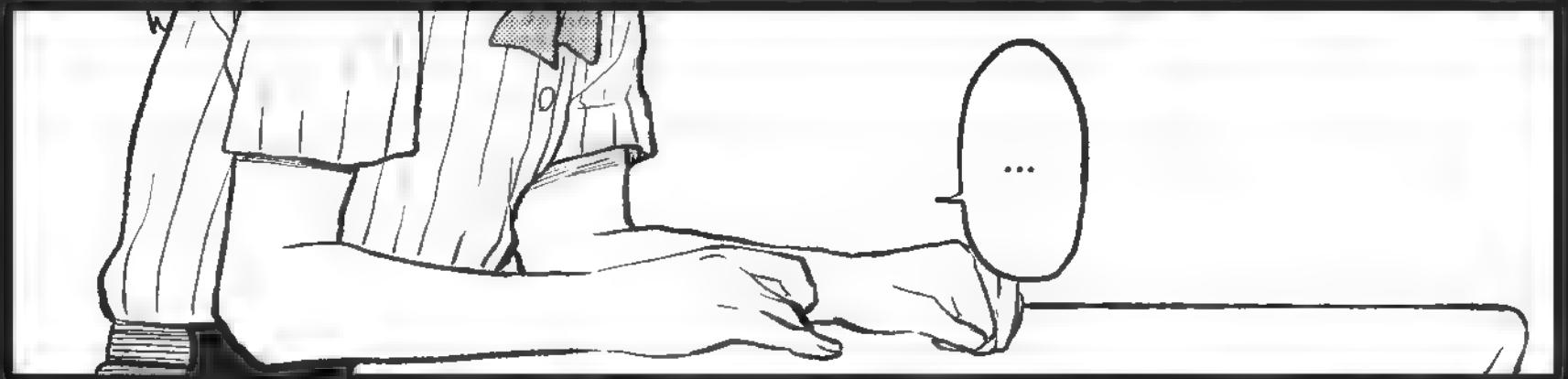
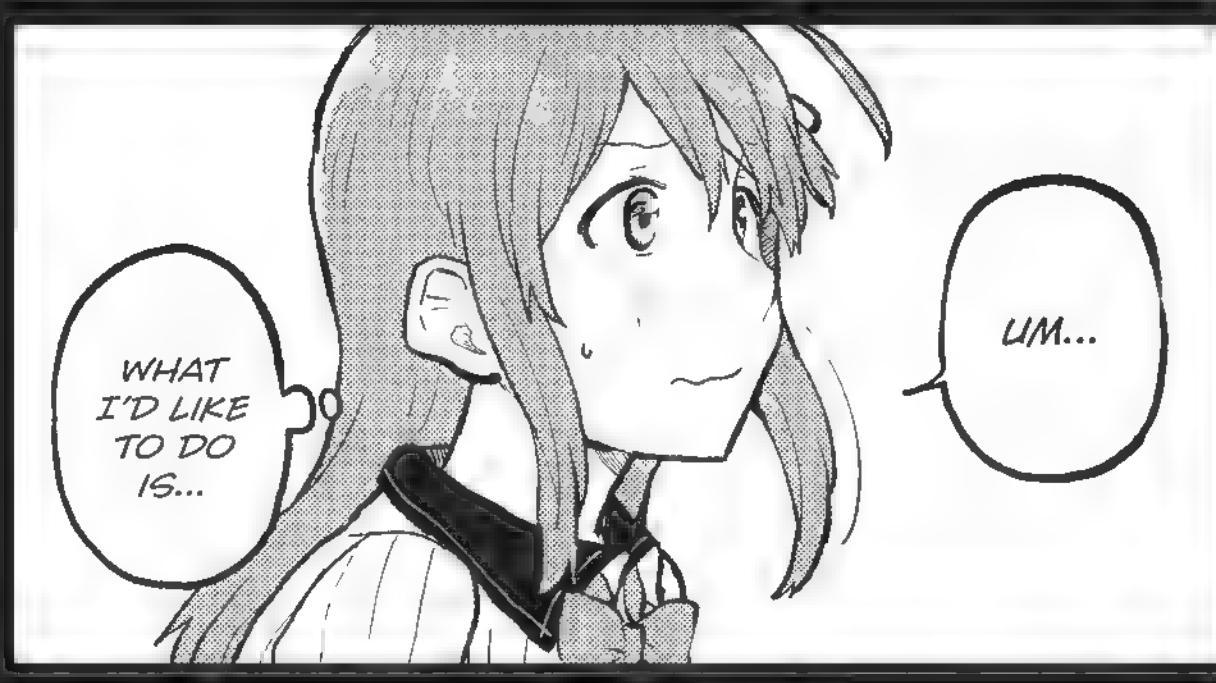














LET'S
DO AN
AMBERJACK
SHOW!!!



OR AM
I...

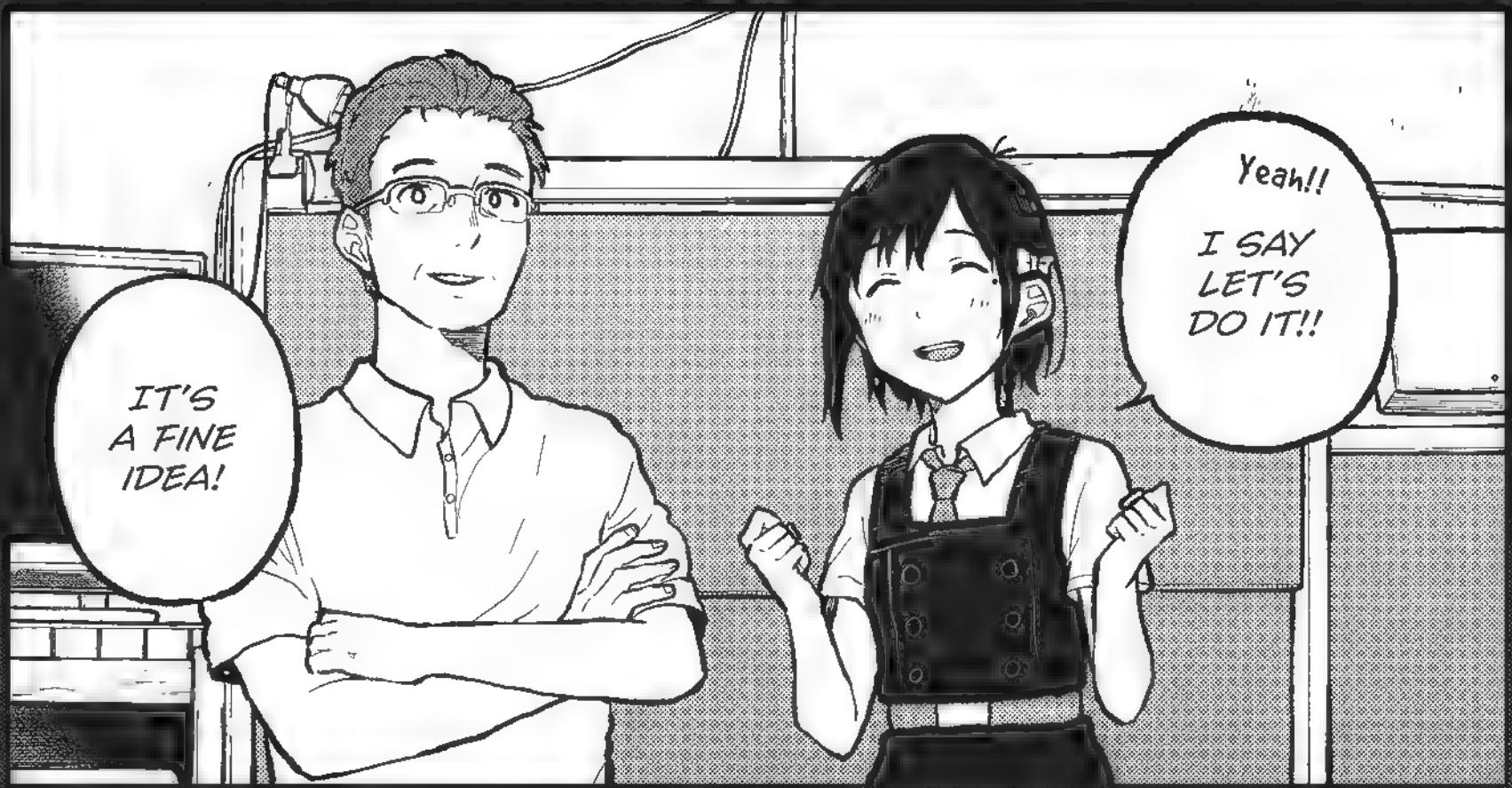
...STILL TOO
INEXPER-
ENCED?



...THIS
WOULD BE
A GOOD
CHANCE.



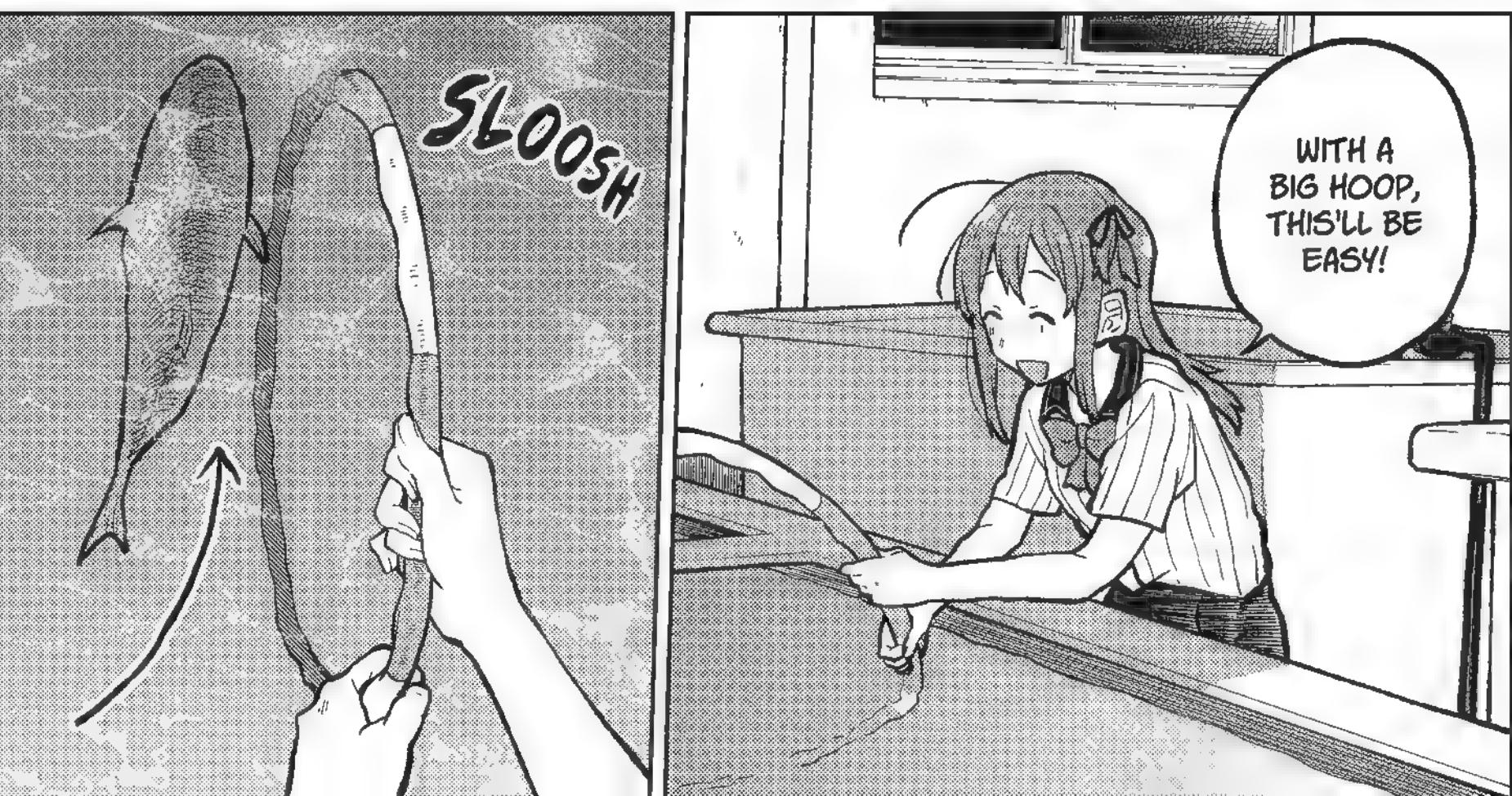
I JUST
THOUGHT

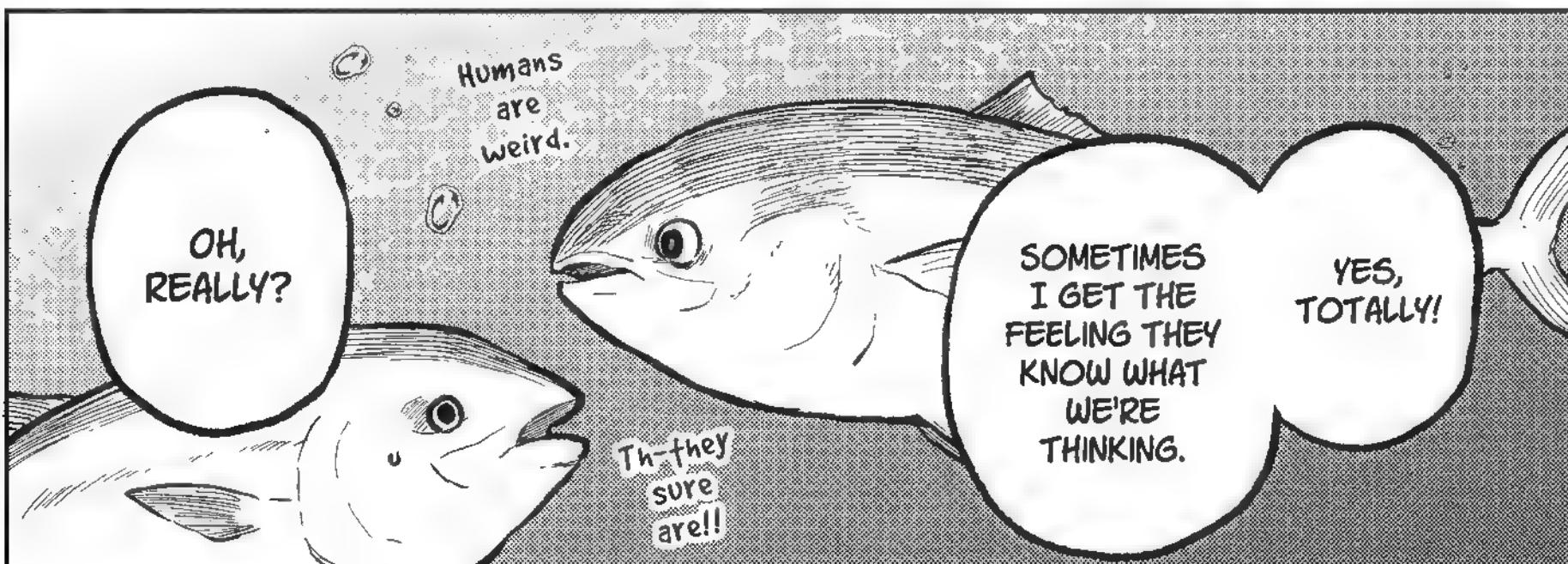


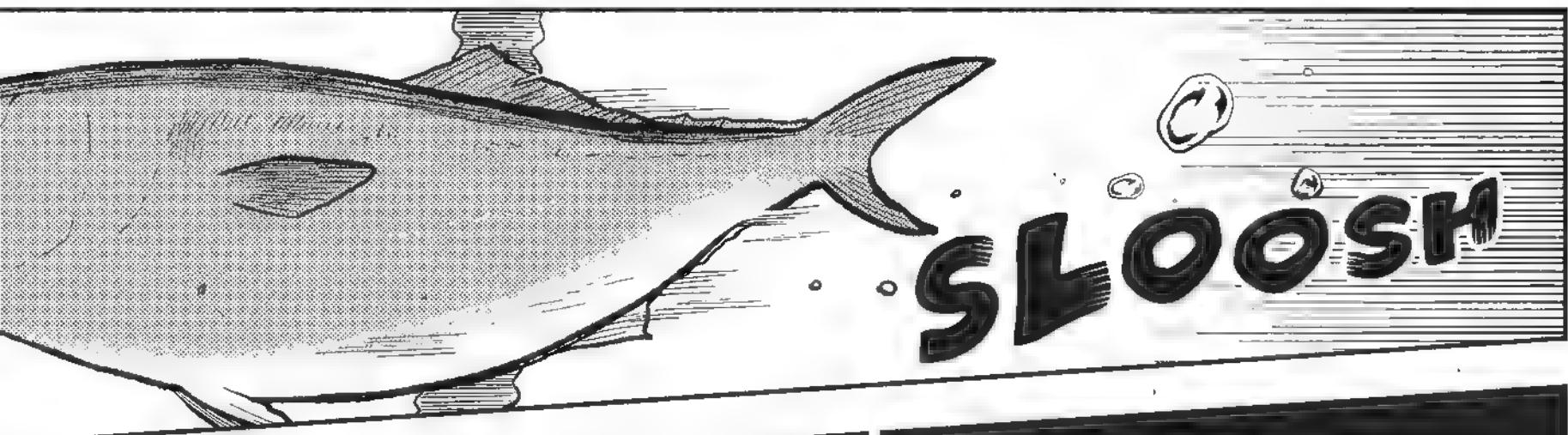


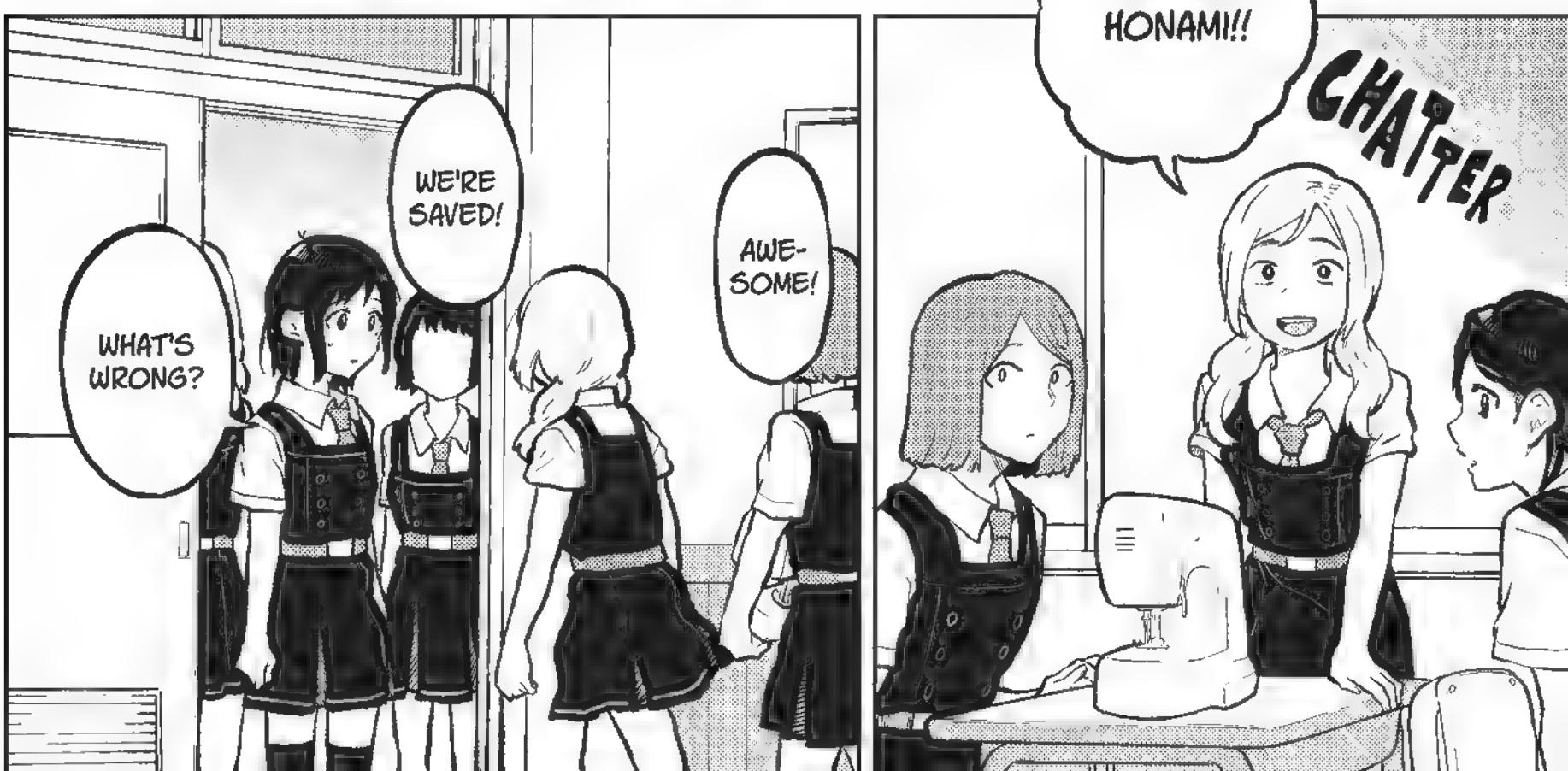
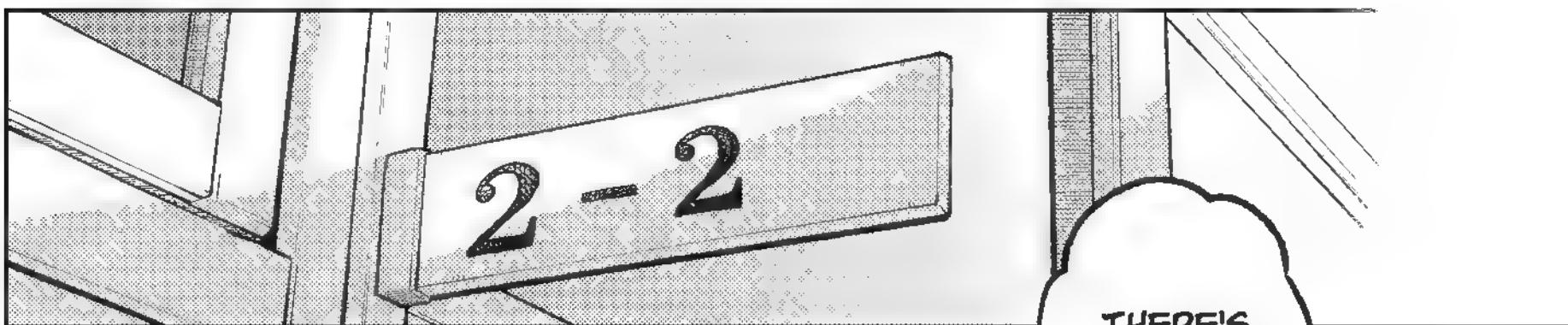
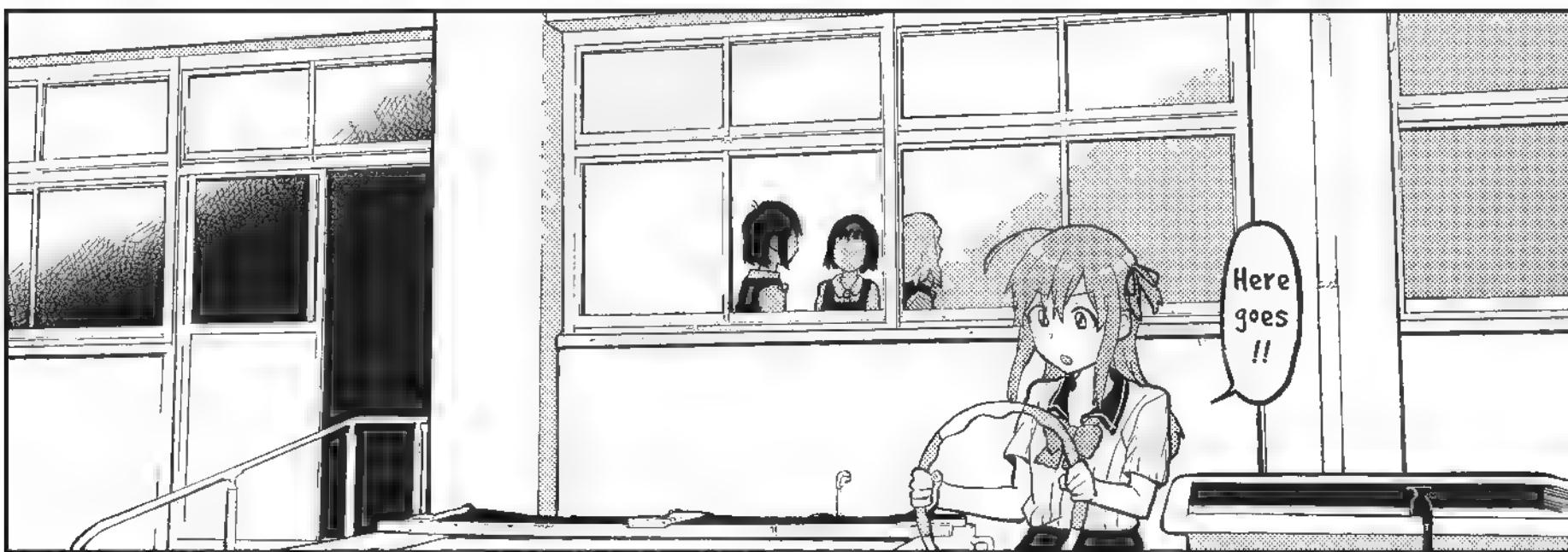












WE
DON'T
HAVE A
CLUE...

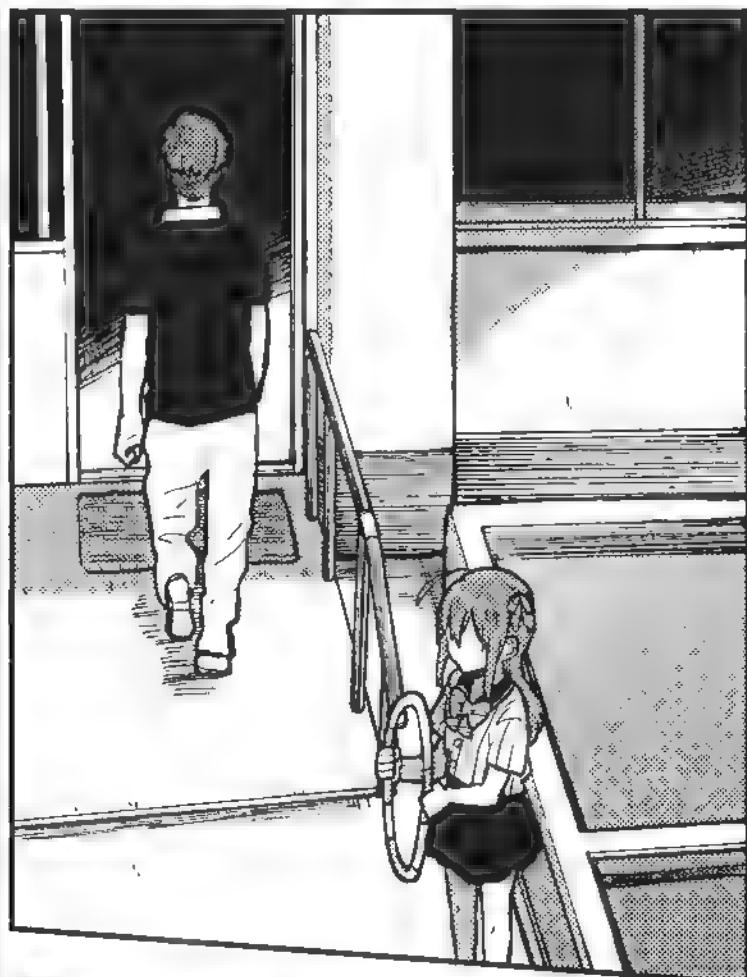
TEACH
US HOW
TO USE THE
SEWING
MACHINE!

TIME FOR
EVERYONE
TO LEAVE.

IT'S
GETTING
DARK.

YEAH, IT
GETS DARK
EARLIER IN
THE FALL.

BUT I
WANTED TO
PRACTICE
MORE.





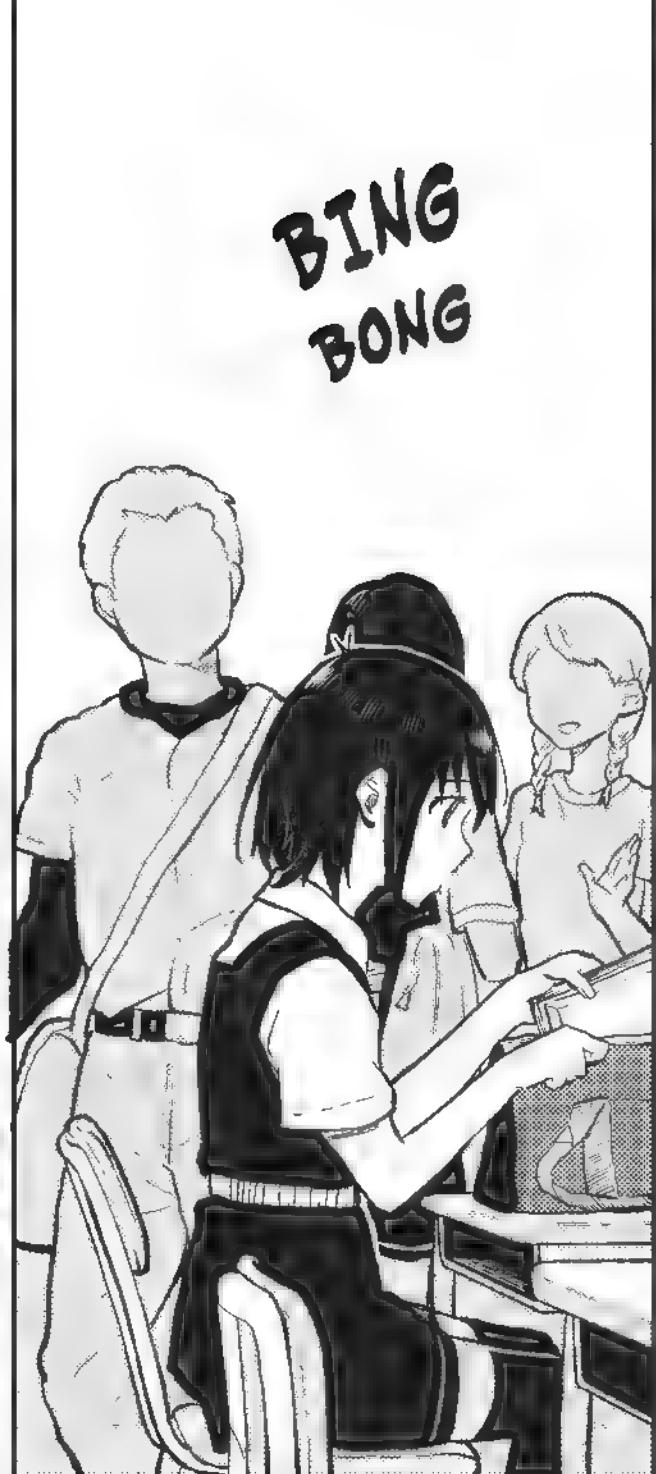


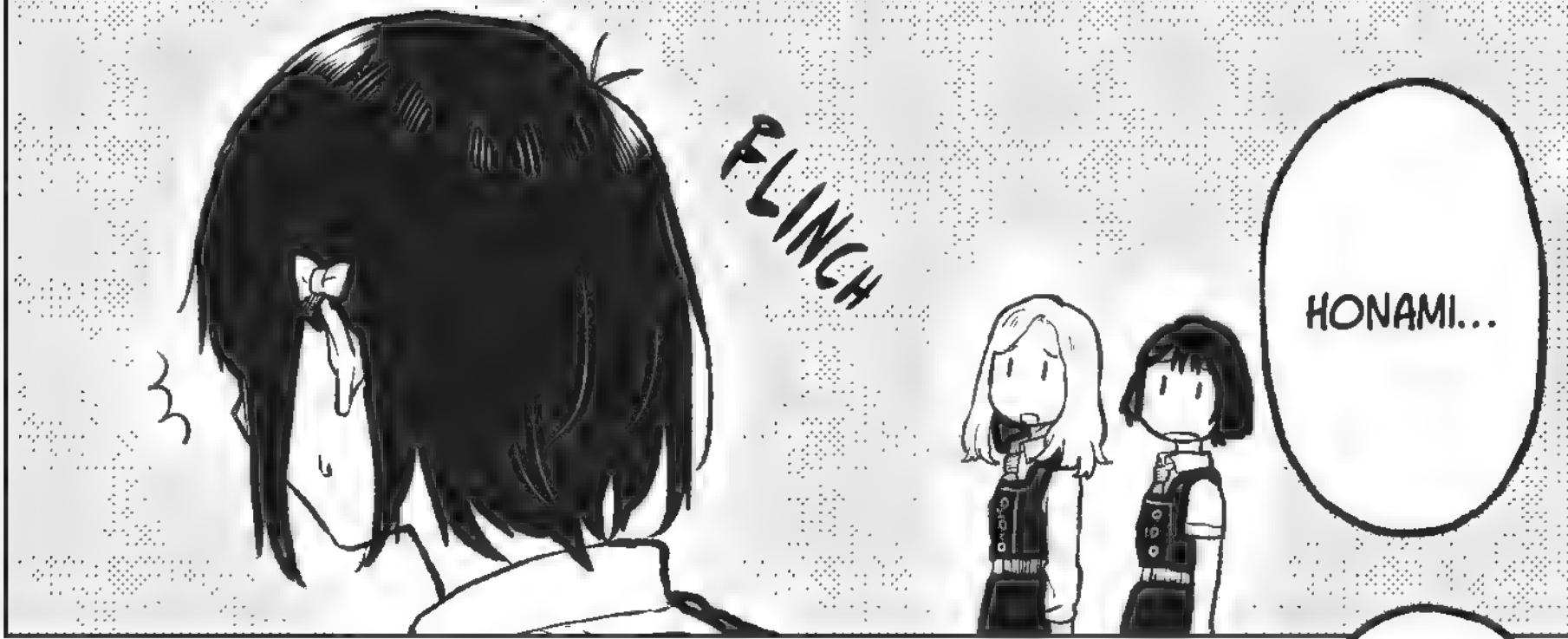


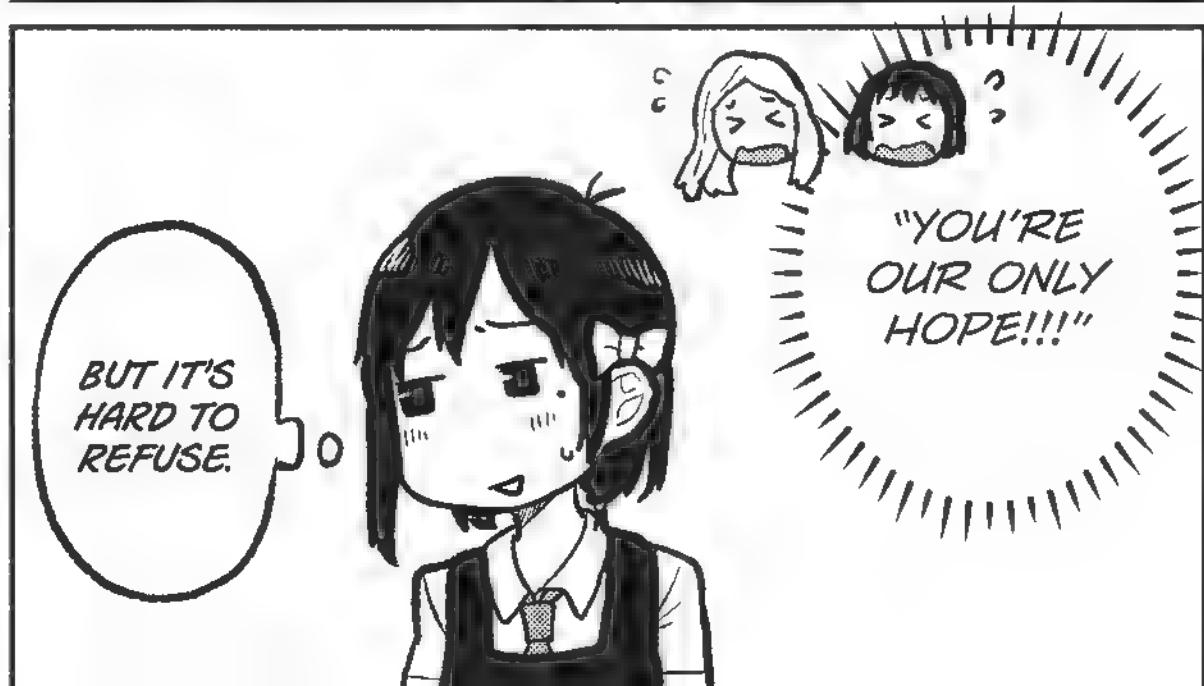


...I'm
gonna
help
Honami
!!!

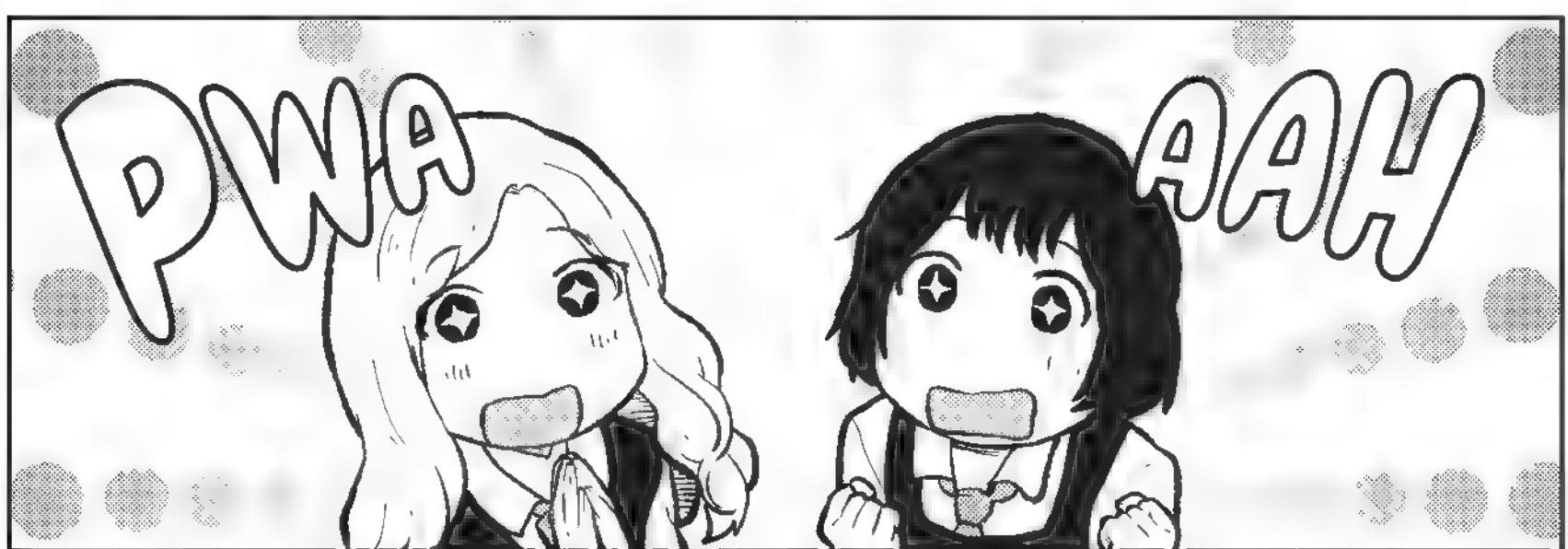
This
time...

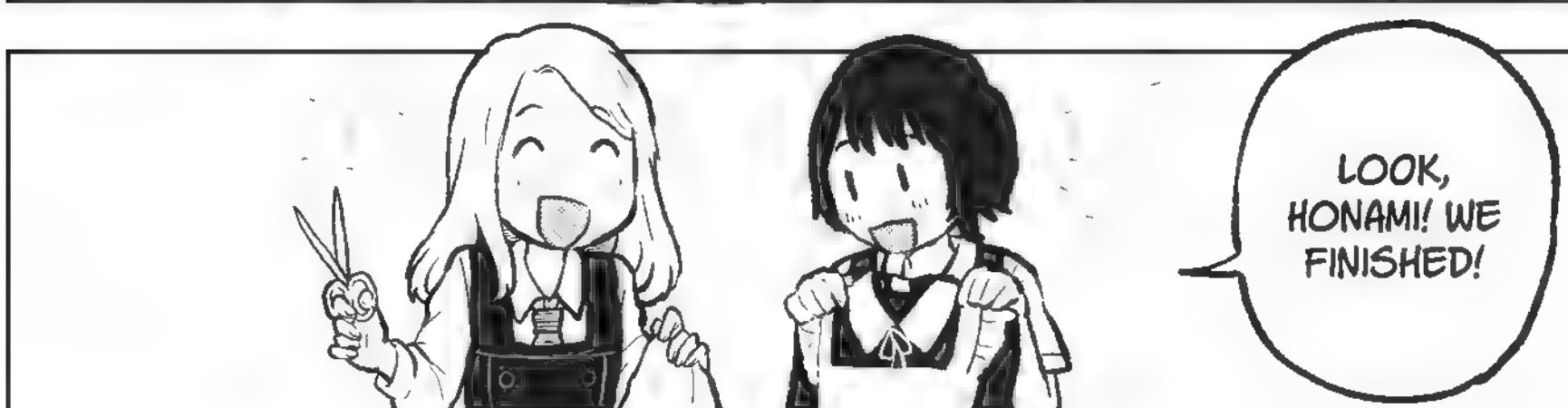












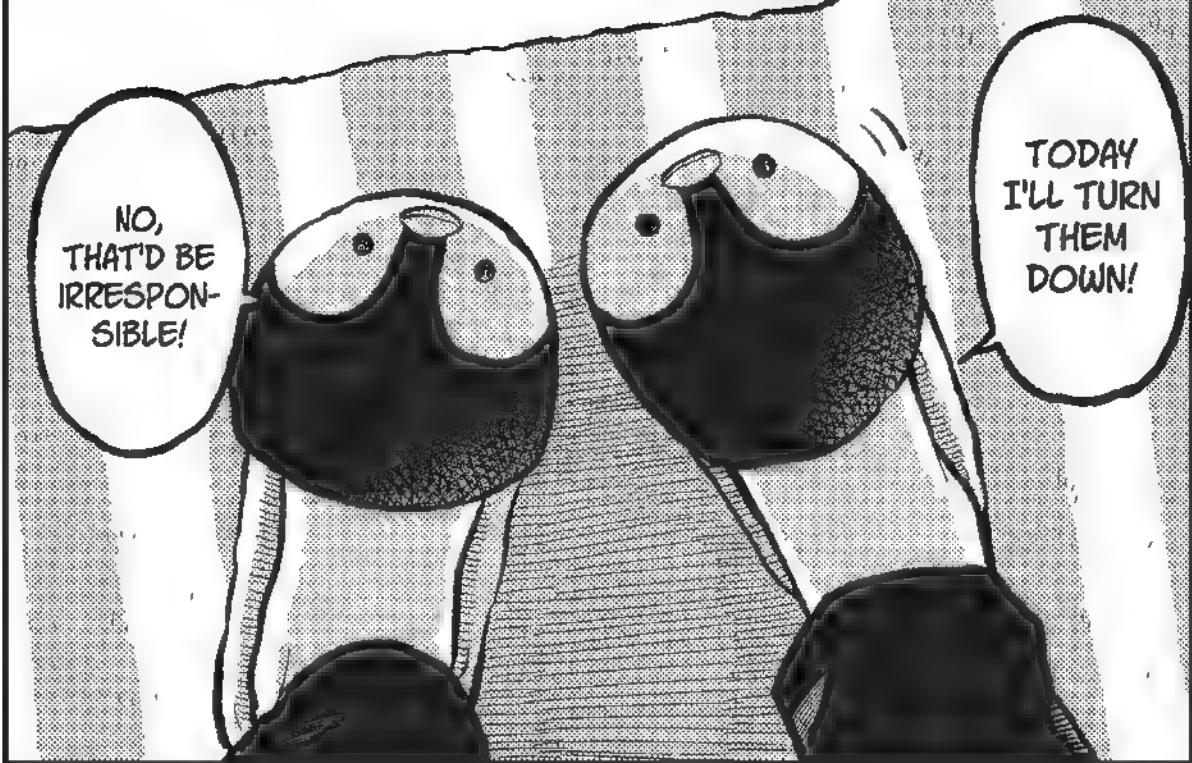
YOU'D
HAVE
LOOKED
GREAT IN
THIS!

SIGH
TOO BAD
YOU'RE
IN THE
AQUARIUM
CLUB,
HONAMI.

This is
wrong.

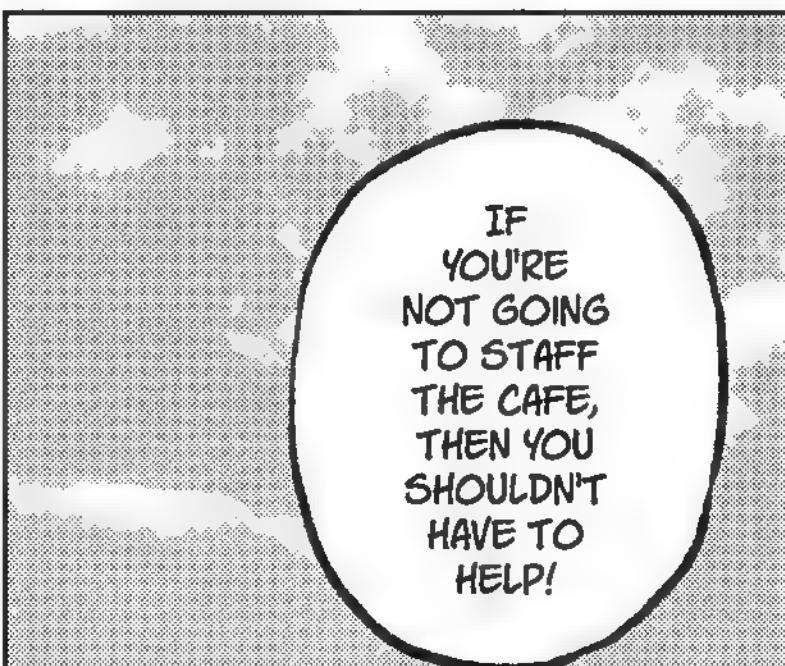
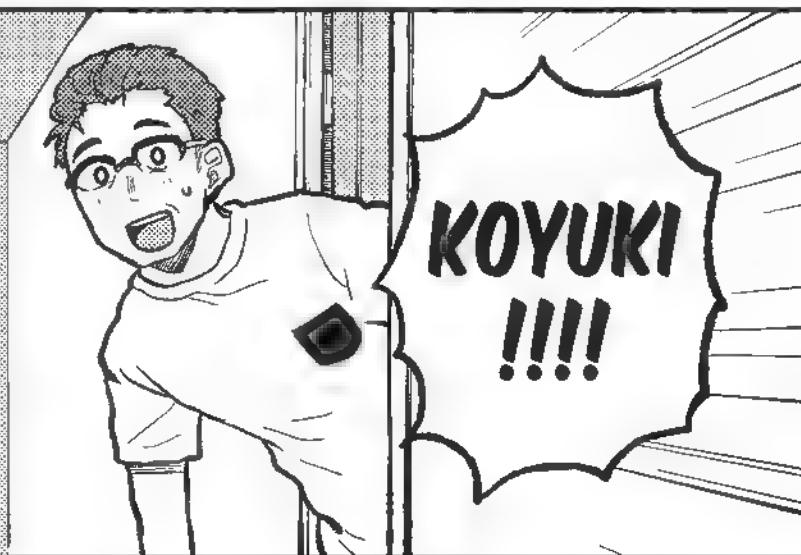
...where
I'm
supposed
to be!!!

This
isn't...





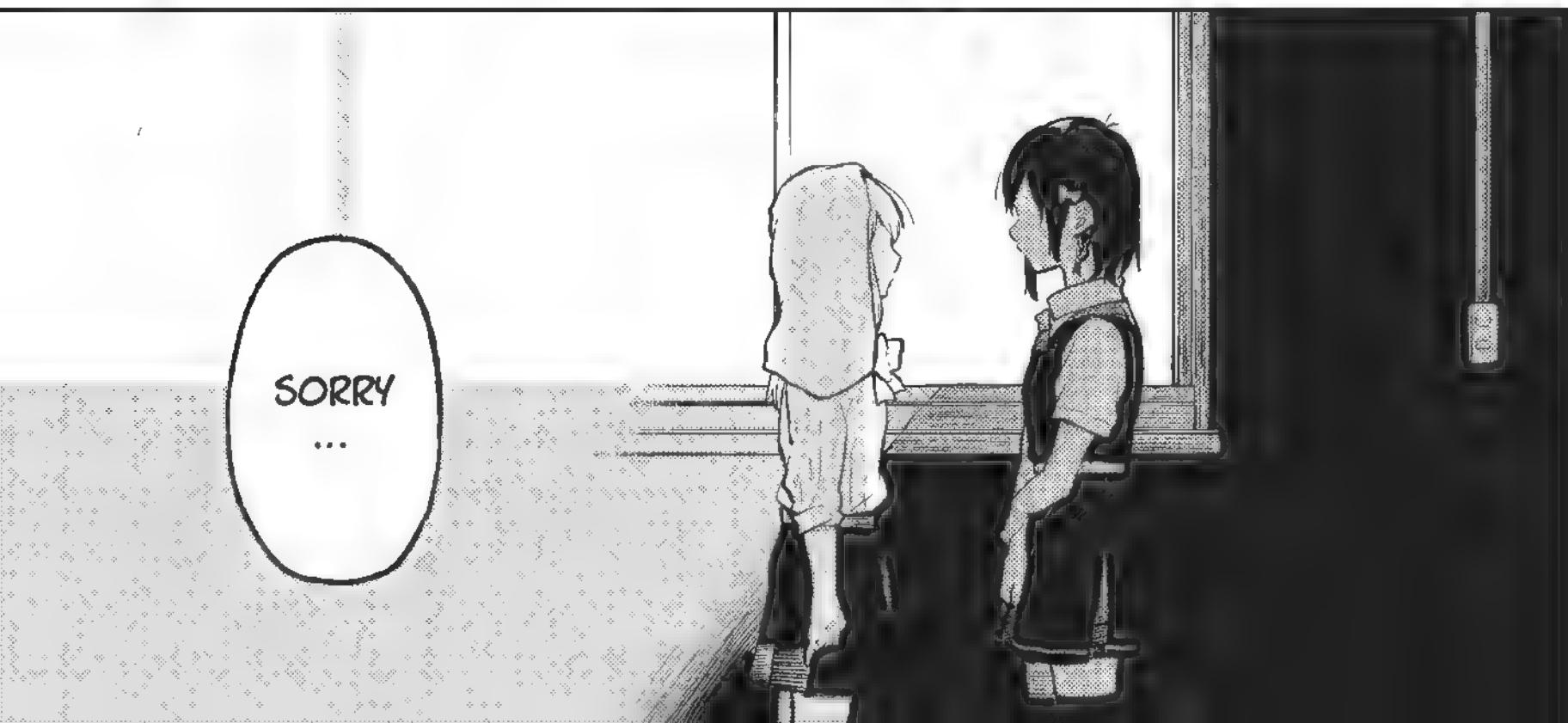
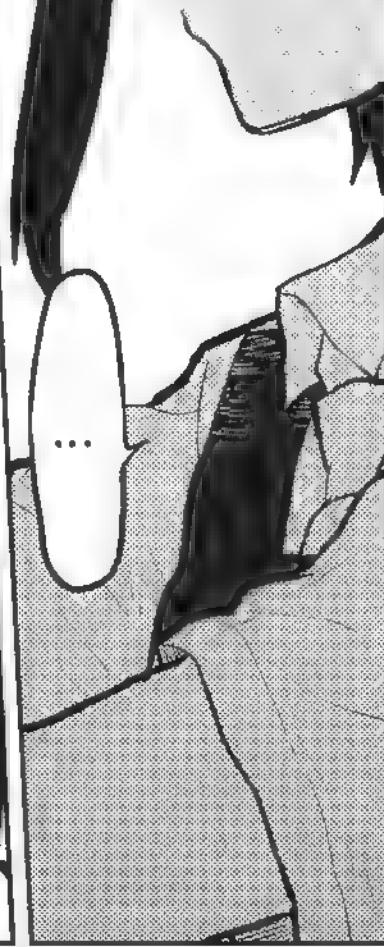
IF I start early...



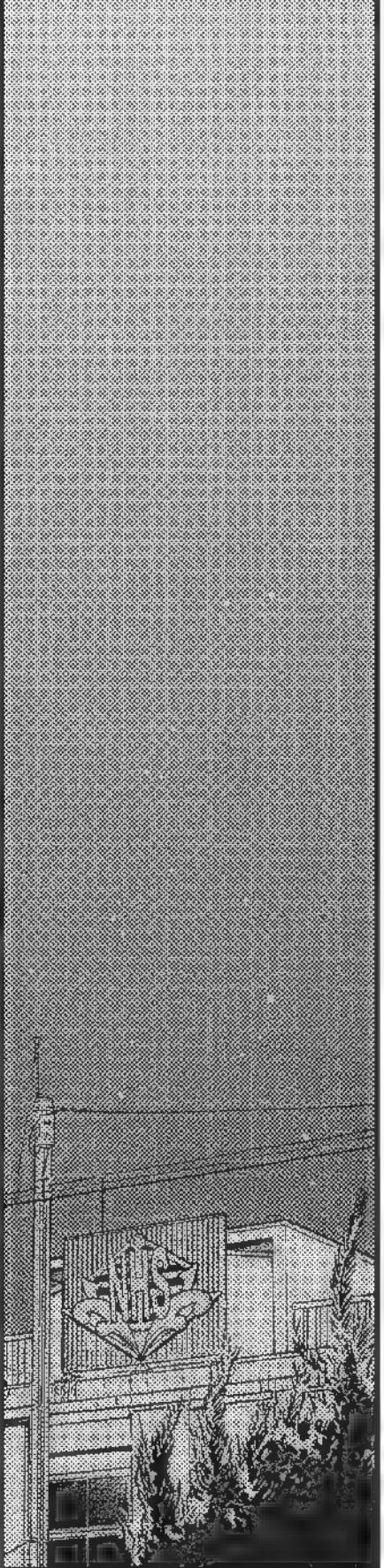








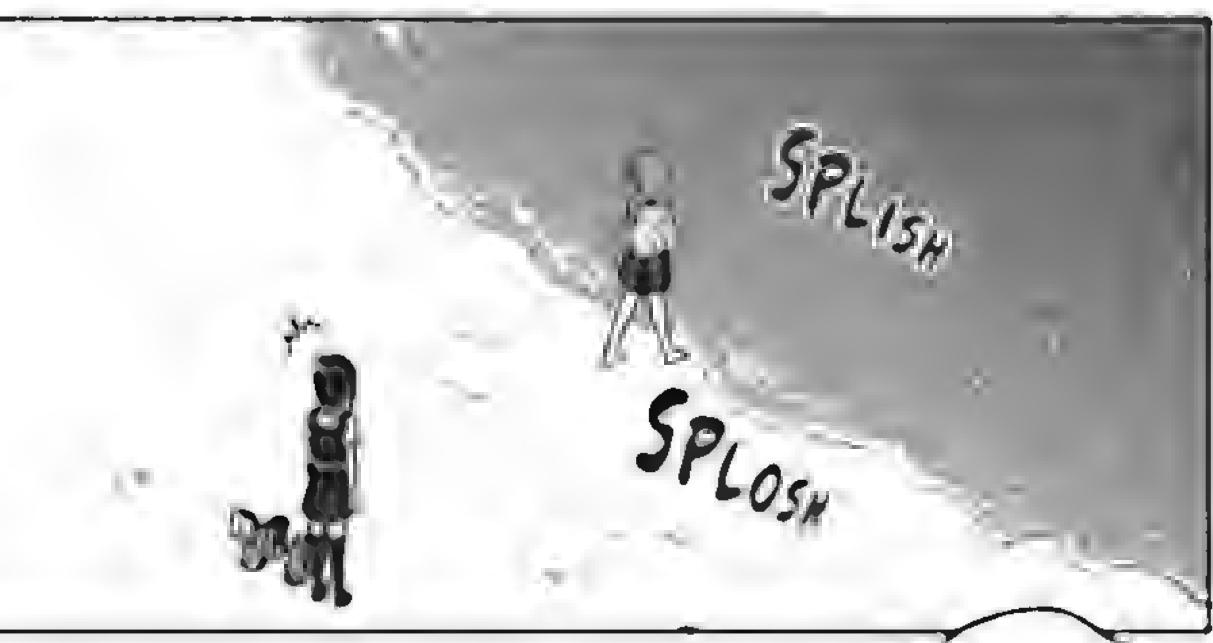






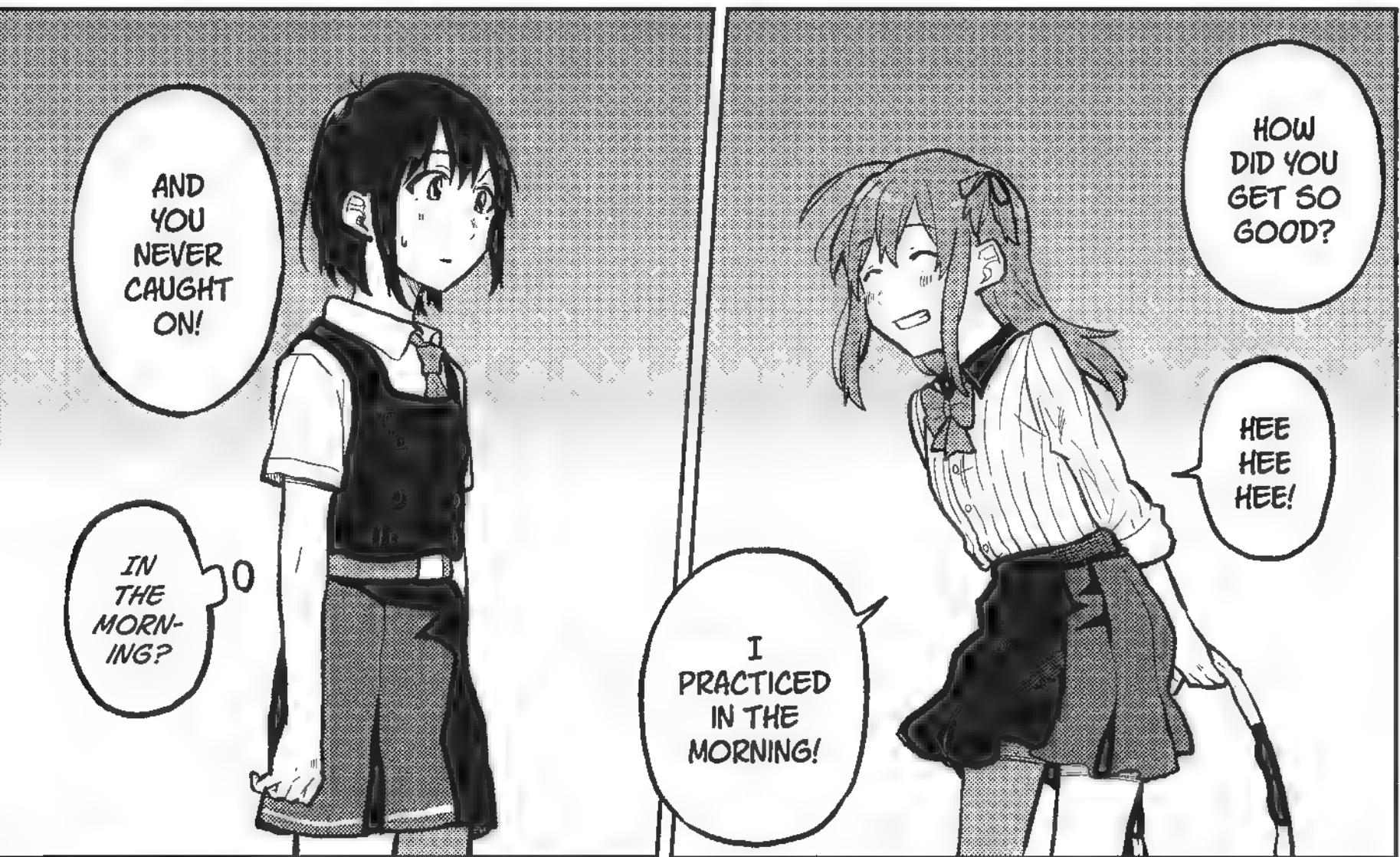
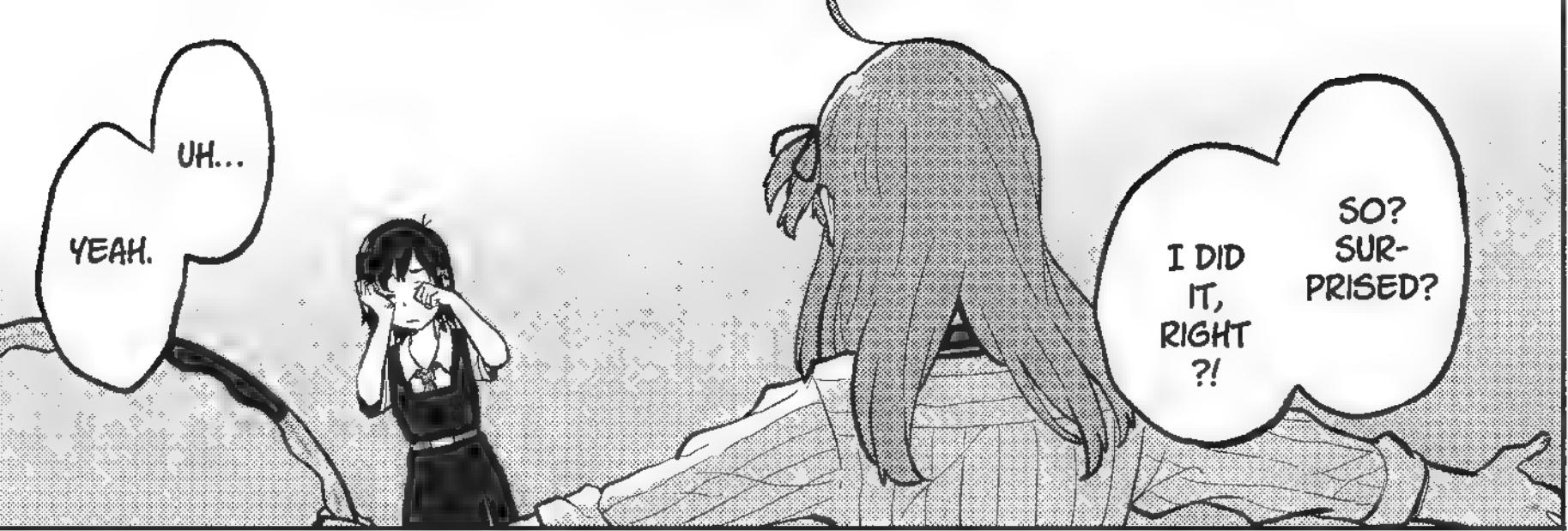


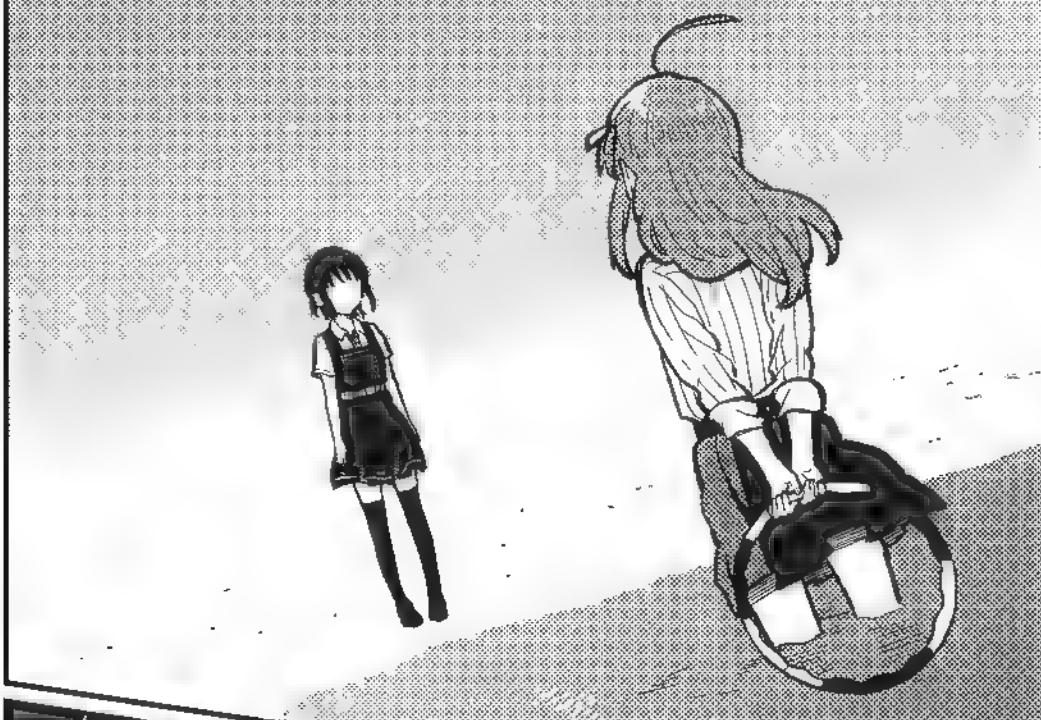


















What
should
I do?

DID I DO
SOMETHING
WRONG?

NO...

NO,
YOU
DIDN'T.

IT'S
JUST
...







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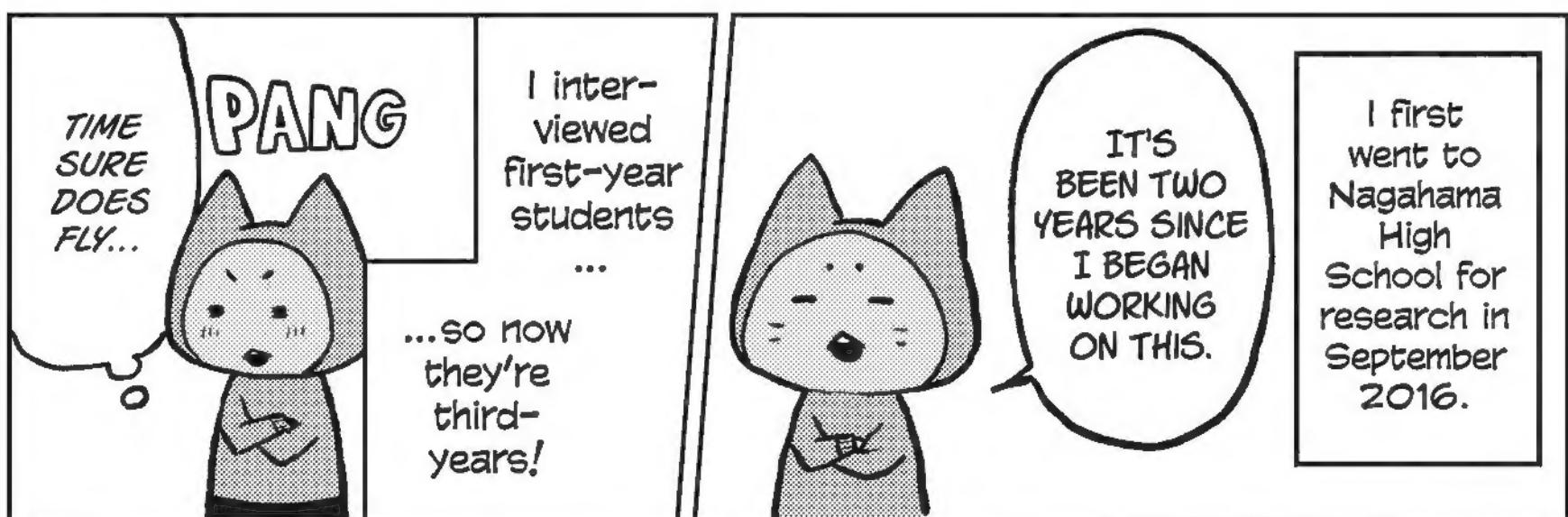
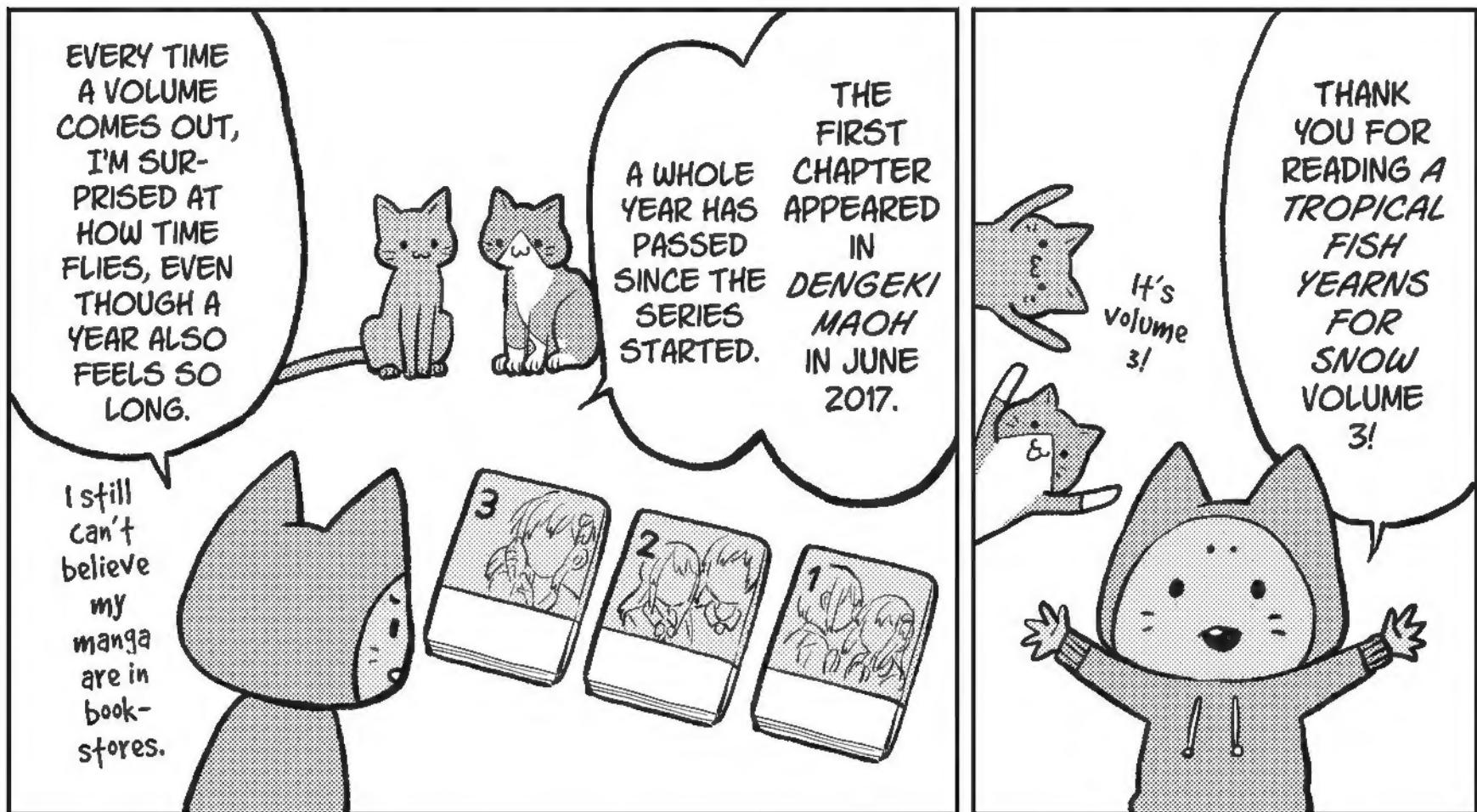
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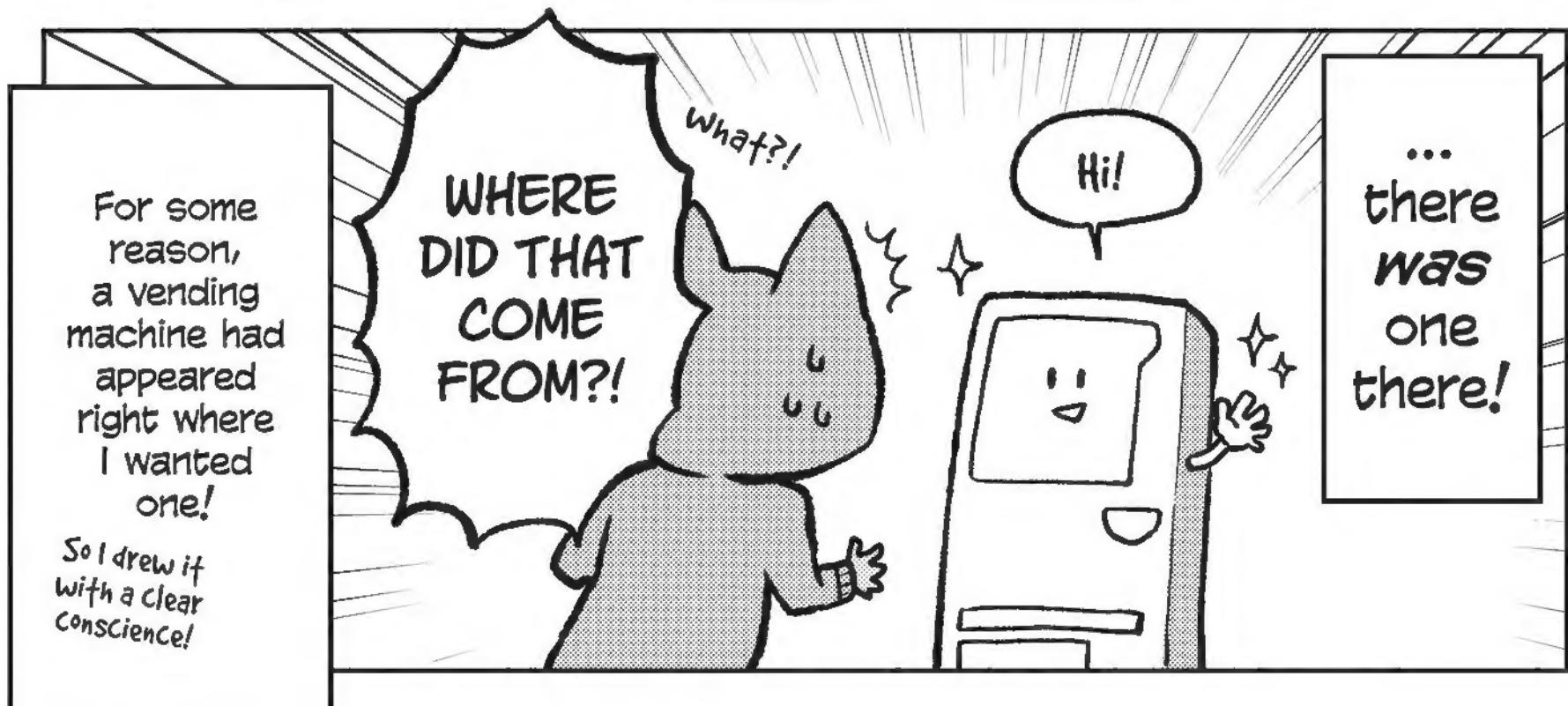
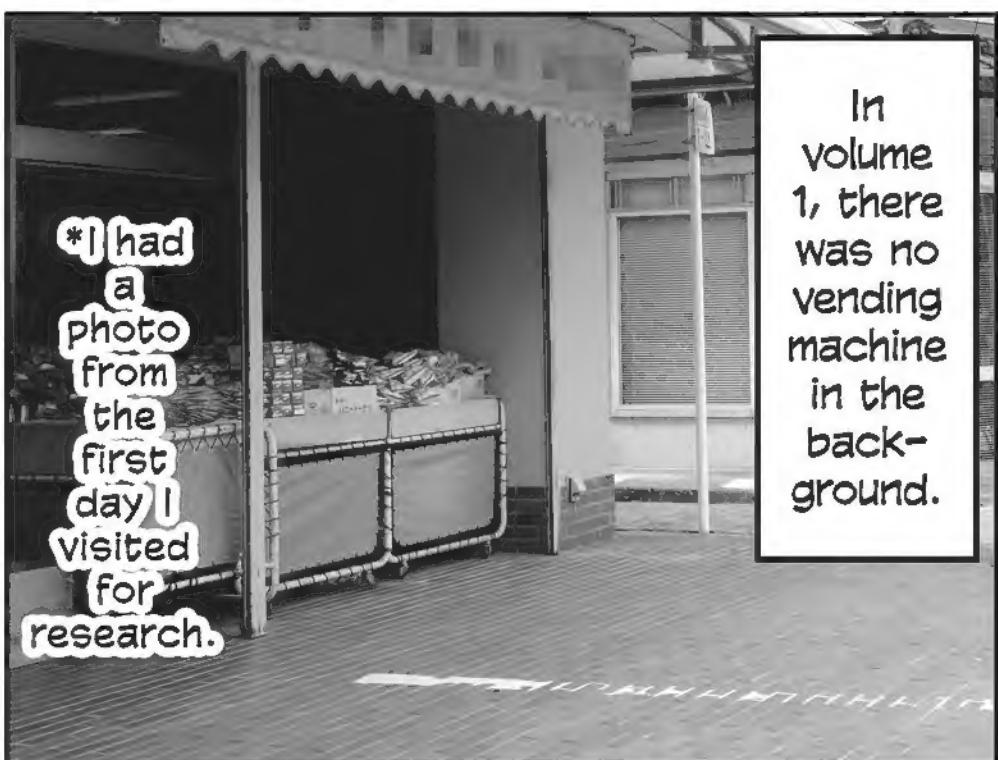
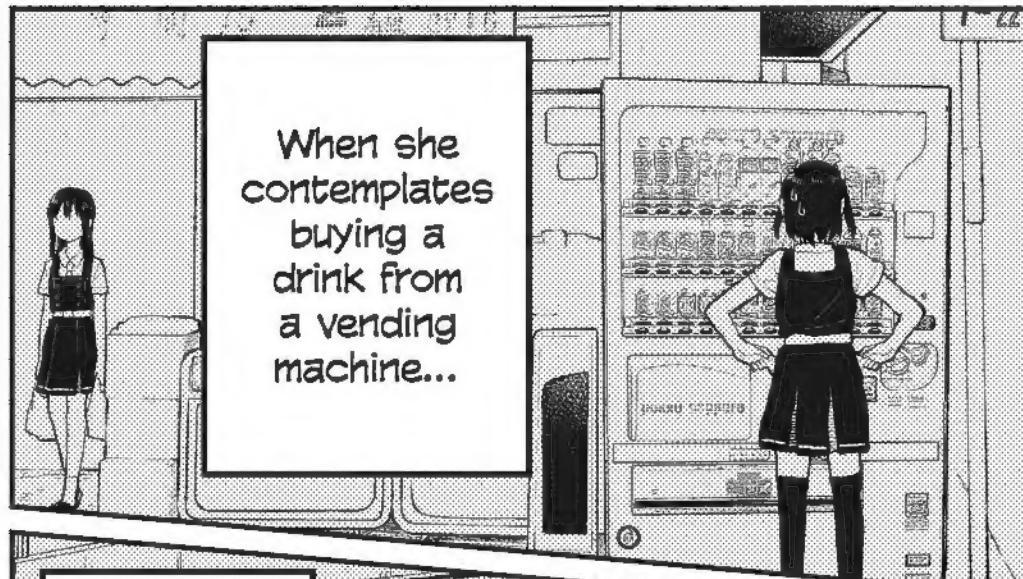
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